

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
August 23 – August 29, 2023
Residents are reminded to remove any valuables from unoccupied
vehicles and remember to lock your vehicle's doors.
*****DO NOT LEAVE KEY FOBS IN VEHICLES! *****

23MN31973 – Burglary

On Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at approximately 11:00 p.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actors unlawfully entered a West Canadian Woods residence and subsequently fled the scene. Patrolman Matthew Parke took the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN31962 – Harassment

On Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at approximately 8:39 p.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed while at a Meadow Green Circle residence. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report.

23MN31853 – Harassment

On Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at approximately 1:40 a.m., a 60-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed via social media by an unknown actor(s). Patrolman Dennis O'Brien handled the report.

23MN31749 – Theft

On Monday, August 28, 2023, at approximately 10:28 p.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully removed a license plate from a vehicle. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN31672 – Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, August 27, 2023, at approximately 5:12 p.m., Patrolman Thomas Butz took custody of Sean P. Donnelly, a 49-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Old Bridge, who is employed as a day laborer, regarding two warrants that were issued for his arrest by Freehold Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$4,000.00. Mr. Donnelly was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a future court date.

23MN31543- Theft

On Saturday, August 27, 2023, at approximately 5:32 p.m., a 56-year-old Sewaren resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a cell phone, valued at approximately \$900.00 from the Englishtown Flea Market, located at 90 Wilson Avenue in Manalapan. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report.

23MN31514 – Fraud

On Saturday, August 26, 2023, at approximately 12:51 p.m., a 75-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor, purporting to be a customer service representative, defrauded the victim in the amount of \$499.00. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report.

23MN31505 – Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, August 26, 2023, at approximately 10:38 a.m., Patrol Officer Valerie Vacchiano conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 33 for motor vehicle violations. The driver, identified as Richard McGinnis, a 45-year-old, unmarried, self-employed, male resident of Brick, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Sussex County Superior Court. Mr. McGinnis was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently transported to the Morris County Jail pending a future court date. Patrol Officer Valerie Vacchiano was the arresting officer.

23MN31406 – Shoplifting

On Friday, August 25, 2023, at approximately 7:23 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) shoplifted merchandise valued at \$889.97. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN31405 – Shoplifting

On Friday, August 25, 2023, at approximately 7:03 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor shoplifted merchandise valued at approximately \$1,199.92. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN31376 – Fraud

On Friday, August 25, 2023, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized their personal information to open a cellular phone company account and subsequently made \$4,000.00 in fraudulent charges. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN31230 – Terroristic Threats

On Thursday, August 23, 2023, at approximately 12:20 p.m., a 53-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being threatened by an acquaintance via social media. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN31360 – Theft of Property

On Friday, August 25, 2023, at approximately 3:14 a.m., employees of Romeo's Pizza, located at 130 Route 33 in Manalapan, reported that two unknown actors unlawfully removed property valued at \$650.00. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN31268 – Fraud

On Thursday, August 24, 2023, at approximately 6:11 p.m., a 31-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$200.00 by an unknown actor via the internet. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN31223 – Terroristic Threats / Harassment

On Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 11:39 a.m., a 23-year-old Manalapan resident reported being threatened by an acquaintance via social media. Patrolman Brian Schank handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN31201 – Theft

On Thursday, August 24, 2023, at approximately 7:27 a.m., an employee of Mr. Tire, located at 94 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported an unknown actor(s) unlawfully removed property valued at \$400.00. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN31194 – Trespassing

On Thursday, August 24, 2023, at approximately 2:21 a.m., a 47-year-old Manalapan resident reported that three unknown actors had trespassed on a Kerwin Court property. Patrolman Brian Schank handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN31193 – Motor Vehicle Theft / Burglary

On Thursday, August 24, 2023, at approximately 2:18 a.m., a 48-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered a Woodhollow Drive residence and stole a vehicle containing various property, valued at approximately \$135,000.00. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN31160 – Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at approximately 8:35 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 for motor vehicle violations. The driver, identified as Tyree T. Robinson, a 23-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Irvington, was found to have warrants issued for his arrest by the Irvington Municipal Court in the amount of \$4,500.00, the Woodbridge Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00, and the Bridgewater Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Robinson was placed under arrest and transported to the Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released, pending a future court date.

23MN31133 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle / Theft

On Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at approximately 4:20 p.m., a 33-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) entered a motor vehicle while it was parked at a Murfield Drive residence and unlawfully removed property valued at \$3,780.00. Patrolman Sean McCarthy handled the report, which is pending further investigation.