

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases  
August 9 – August 15, 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! \*\*\***

**23MN30035 – Fraud**

On Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at approximately 1:45 p.m., a 56-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded of an unknown dollar amount by a 57-year-old Manalapan resident during the course of several years. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**23MN30028 – Theft**

On Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at approximately 12:57 p.m., a 73-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully removed a cell phone, valued at \$700.00, from the NetCost Market, located at 700 Tennent Road in Manalapan. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 23MN29987 – Fraud**

On Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at approximately 9:06 a.m., a 36-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully opened a credit card account in the victim's name and charged \$1,506.00. Patrolman James Joiner handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 23MN29974 – Theft**

On Monday, August 15, 2023, at approximately 4:52 a.m., a 28-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a 28-year-old Manalapan resident had accessed a financial account and withdrew \$1,200.00 without authorization. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 23MN29935 – Robbery**

On Sunday, August 14, 2023, at approximately 9:48 p.m., a 19-year-old Freehold resident reported being robbed of \$200.00 in cash by an unknown actor while at the Thompson Grove Park, located at 220 Thompson Grove Road in Manalapan. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN29919 – Shoplifting**

On Monday, August 14, 2023, at approximately 6:14 p.m., an employee of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that unknown actors shoplifted merchandise valued between \$50.00 and \$400.00. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN29861 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary)**

On Monday, August 14, 2023, at approximately 09:39 a.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident reported that two unknown actors unsuccessfully attempted to gain entry to a Wyndham Lane residence through a garage door window. Patrol Officer Valerie Vacchiano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN29784 – Criminal Mischief**

On Sunday, August 13, 2023, at approximately 5:22 p.m., a 60-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) slashed a vehicle's tire while parked at a Gordons Corner Road residence. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN29550 – Warrant Arrest**

On Friday, August 11, 2023, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne responded to the Hudson County Correctional Facility and took custody of Eric Crawford, a 27-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Jersey City, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,000.00. Mr. Crawford was subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the arrest.

### **Incident 23MN29529 – Harassment**

On Friday, August 11, 2023, at approximately 12:05 p.m., a 62-year-old Tinton Falls resident reported being harassed by a 53-year-old Manalapan resident. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report.

### **Incident 23MN29446 – Terroristic Threats**

On Thursday, August 10, 2023, at approximately 8:46 p.m., employees of the Bonefish Grill, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that a customer had threatened an employee. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN29391 – Driving While Intoxicated**

On Thursday, August 10, 2023, at approximately 9:10 a.m., Joseph J. Dimino, a 35-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Manalapan Township, who is employed as a sales associate, was found to be driving while intoxicated following a motor vehicle crash on Route 9 in Manalapan. Mr. Dimino was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 23MN29350 – Harassment**

On Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at approximately 8:43 p.m., a 20-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed via social media by a 21-year-old Union Beach resident. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report.

### **Incident 23MN29326 – Theft**

On Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 4:28 p.m., a 47-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully withdrew \$2,500.00 from a bank account. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN29298 – Fraud / Theft**

On Monday, August 7, 2023, at approximately 12:46 p.m., a 66-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor, purporting to be a bank representative, obtained their personal information. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.