

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
December 13 – December 19, 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! *****

23MN46000 – Theft

On Monday, December 18, 2023, at approximately 12:20 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor removed a package containing items valued at approximately \$2,400.00 from the porch of a Bristol Road residence. Patrolman Peter Pagano took the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN45981 – Theft

On Monday, December 18, 2023, at approximately 9:55 a.m., a 40-year-old Elizabeth resident reported that sometime during the previous two days, an unknown actor stole a ladder (value unknown) from a construction site on Franklin Lane. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled report.

23MN45873 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Sunday, December 17, 2023, at approximately 12:41 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo responded to the area of Sheffield Drive for a report of a suspicious vehicle. Liubomyr Seniuk, a 38-year-old, married, self-employed, male resident of Manalapan, was subsequently found to be Driving While Intoxicated. Mr. Seniuk was placed under arrest and later released after being issued summonses.

23MN45859 – Theft of a Motor Vehicle

On Sunday, December 17, 2023, at approximately 11:01 p.m., a 46-year-old Toms River resident reported that an unknown actor(s) had stolen a vehicle and trailer, valued at approximately \$50,000.00, from the Englishtown Auction, located at 90 Wilson Avenue in Manalapan. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz took the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN45818 – Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, December 17 2023, at approximately 1:46 a.m., Carolay Vargas-Jimenez, a 26-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Lakewood, was stopped on Route 9 for a traffic violation. Ms. Vargas-Jimenez was found to have a warrant issued for her arrest in the amount of \$500.00 by the Brick Township Municipal Court, as well as two warrants totaling \$700.00 that were issued by the Wall Township Municipal Court. Ms. Vargas-Jimenez was placed under arrest and transported to the Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and subsequently released on her own recognizance. Patrolman Hunter Mauro was the arresting officer.

23MN45756 – Theft

On Saturday, December 16, 2023, at approximately 2:01 p.m., a 46-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that on December 13, 2023, an unknown actor removed a package containing items valued at approximately \$4,030.00 from the porch of a Cornell Place residence. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN45673 – Criminal Mischief

On Friday, December 15, 2023, at 7:39 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident reported that two unknown actors were observed smashing the rear window of a vehicle that was parked on Longwood Drive. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN45638 – Fraud

On Friday, December 15, 2023, at approximately 1:16 p.m., a 66-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) utilized the victim's personal information to make approximately \$16,000.00 worth of fraudulent unemployment claims. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy took the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN45557 – Theft

On Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 8:16 p.m., a 54-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an item valued at approximately \$500.00 was stolen from a package prior to it being delivered to a Chesapeake Road residence. Patrolman Joseph Santomarcio handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN45545 – Theft

On Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 6:21 p.m., employees of Homegoods, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) stole \$357.98 worth of merchandise from the store. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN45544 – Theft

On Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 5:46 p.m., employees of Home Sense, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) stole \$554.94 worth of merchandise from the store. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN45529 – Theft

On Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 2:38 p.m., a 37-year-old Chesire, Connecticut resident reported that an unknown actor stole AirPods, valued at approximately \$200.00, while at the Sportika facility, located at 150 Woodward Road on December 12, 2023. Patrolman Jeffery Emslie took the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN45503 – Fraud

On Thursday, December 14, 2023, at approximately 10:38 a.m., a 34-year-old Old Bridge resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a business was fraudulently used to direct deposit \$1,631.74 into an unknown account. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN45451 – Harassment

On Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at approximately 11:05 p.m., a 73-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by an unknown actor via text message. Patrolman Brian Cruse handled the report.

23MN45441 – Theft

On Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at approximately 7:45 p.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor stole a package containing items valued at approximately \$26.00 from the mailbox of a Dortmund Drive residence. Patrolman Edward Burns took the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 23MN45435 – Fraud

On Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at approximately 6:17 p.m., a 26-year-old Freehold resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a business check in the amount of \$10, 099.00 was fraudulently obtained and cashed by an unknown actor(s). Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.