

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
December 20 – December 26, 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! *****

23MN46958 – Criminal Attempt (Shoplifting)

On Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at approximately 4:29 p.m. employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that two unknown actors attempted to shoplift \$941.23 worth of merchandise. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN46934 – Theft

On Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at approximately 1:07 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor removed a package containing items valued at approximately \$1,200.00 from the front porch of a Bur Court residence. Patrolman Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN46925 – Fraud

On Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at approximately 11:24 a.m., a 29-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized the victim's credit card to make withdrawals in the amount of \$2,700.00. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN46899 – Burglary

On Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at approximately 8:02 a.m., a 44-year-old Jackson resident reported that unknown actor(s) removed items valued at approximately \$10,000.00 from a vehicle that was parked at a construction site on Crossing Lane in Manalapan. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is ending further investigation.

23MN46793 – Harassment

On Sunday, December 24, 2023, at approximately 9:10 p.m., a 92-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed via telephone by a 69-year-old Manalapan resident. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending the signing of complaints.

23MN46627 – Theft

On Saturday, December 23, 2023, at approximately 1:08 a.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a 60-year-old Keyport resident stole property valued at approximately \$75.00 from an Orchard Hill Drive residence. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.

23MN46692 – Fraud

On Saturday, December 23, 2023, at approximately 4:10 p.m., a 46-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$2,482.00 by an unknown actor, who was purporting to be an airline employee. Patrolman Joseph Santomarco handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN46699 – Shoplifting

On Saturday, December 23, 2023, at approximately 3:26 p.m., employees of the Home Sense Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that unknown actors shoplifted merchandise valued at approximately \$579.95. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN46577 – Harassment

On Friday, December 22, 2023, at approximately 5:57 p.m., a 61-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving harassing text messages from a 33-year-old Wall Township resident. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report.

23MN46496 – Burglary / Theft of a Motor Vehicle

On Friday, December 22, 2023, at approximately 5:10 a.m., a 40-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor entered an Abilene Lane residence and removed the keys to a vehicle. The suspect subsequently stole the vehicle, which is valued at approximately \$80,000.00. Patrolman Hunter Mauro took the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN46366 – Theft of a Motor Vehicle

On Thursday, December 21, 2023, at approximately 7:41 p.m., a 64-year-old Bayville resident reported that an unknown actor stole an unlocked, running vehicle, valued at \$87,900.00, from the driveway of a Rowena Road residence. Sergeant Philip Accatatta took the report.

23MN46434 – Theft

On Thursday, December 21, 2023, at approximately 5:47 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that 2 female actors shoplifted merchandise valued at approximately \$1,500.00. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro took the report, which is pending the signing of complaints.

23MN46265 – Theft

On Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at approximately 11:27 a.m., employees of Heritage Village, located at 216 Woodward Road in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) stole approximately \$2,664.00 worth of supplies from a construction site. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the initial report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN46272 – Theft

On Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 12:42 p.m., a 74-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) removed a catalytic converter, valued at approximately \$1,000.00, from a vehicle while it was parked at Heritage Village, located at 216 Woodward Road in Manalapan. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie took the report, which is pending further investigation.