

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
February 15 – February 21, 2023**

**Residents are reminded to remove any valuables from unoccupied vehicles and remember to lock your vehicle's doors.
DO NOT LEAVE KEY FOB'S IN VEHICLES! **

22MN05654 – Fraud

On Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at approximately 6:40 p.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being contacted by an unknown actor(s) who attempted to obtain money from the victim. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report.

23MN05557 – Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at approximately 12:32 a.m., Patrolman Charles Mazzatto took custody of Alioune Dieng, a 28-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Aberdeen NJ, who is employed as a Grocery Associate. Mr. Dieng had been arrested by the Colts Neck Police Department regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Dieng was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

23MN05546 – Fraud

On Monday, February 20, 2023, at approximately 10:40 p.m., a 55-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently withdrew approximately \$3,000.00 from the victim's bank account. Patrolman Thomas Butz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN05515 – Shoplifting

On Monday, February 20, 2023, at approximately 4:30 p.m., employees of Home Goods, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that on February 16, 2023 at approximately 10:55 a.m., a female actor removed merchandise valued at approximately \$499.99 from the store. Patrolman Thomas Butz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN05460 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Monday, February 20, 2023, at approximately 3:29 a.m., Patrolman James Guarino conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 North for motor vehicle violations. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Demetry Grizzle, a 30-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Irvington, New Jersey, who is employed as mental health assistant, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Mr. Grizzle was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.

23MN05271 – Fraud

On Saturday, February 18, 2023, at approximately 2:19 p.m., a 34-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) made fraudulent charges totaling approximately \$400.00 using the victim's credit card information. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN05200 – Fraud

On Friday, February 17, 2023, at approximately 6:43 p.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole mail from the mailbox of an Apache Drive residence and attempted to cash a check in the amount of \$1,850.00. The check was intercepted by the bank and the unknown actor(s) were unable to cash the check. Patrolman Douglas Zike handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN05158 – Burglary /Theft

On Friday, February 17, 2023, at approximately 9:38 a.m., a 44-year-old Parlin resident reported that an unknown actor(s) had entered an unlocked shed located at a Route 9 business and removed cooking supplies and equipment. The dollar amount of the items were unknown at the time of the incident. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN05174 – Theft

On Friday, February 17, 2023, at approximately 1:09 p.m., a 33-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters to report a license plate being stolen from the victim's vehicle. The timeframe and location of the theft is unknown. Ptl. Anthony Cascella handled the report.

23MN05141 – Burglary / Theft / Criminal Mischief

On Friday, February 17, 2023, at approximately 2:40 a.m., unknown actors forced entry to the Jewelry Design Gallery, located at 357 Route 9 in Manalapan, and removed a merchandise from the business (value unknown). Patrolman Jason Vigneault handled the report, which is pending further investigation. Anyone with information pertaining to this incident is asked to contact the Manalapan Police Department at (732)446-4300.

23MN05063 – Fraud

On Thursday, February 16, 2023, at approximately 12:09 p.m. a 58-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) attempted to open multiple credit cards utilizing their personal information. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN05054 – Fraud

On Thursday, February 16, 2023, at approximately 10:35 a.m., a 47-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) opened a bank account utilizing the victim's personal information. No monetary loss was reported as result of this incident. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN04963 – Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at approximately 6:35 p.m., Patrolman Matthew Porricelli and Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro took custody of Taheem Jackson, a 24-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Newark, NJ, from the Essex County Correctional Institution regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Jackson was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

23MN04929 – Theft

On Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at approximately 1:23 p.m., employees of Best Buy, located at 15 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that two unknown actors removed merchandise valued at approximately \$1,500.00 from the store. Patrolman Valerie Vacchiano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN04958 – Fraud

On Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at approximately 5:20 p.m., a 70-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded via the internet in the amount of \$11,800.00. Patrolman Matthew Meyler handled the report, which is pending further investigation.