

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
July 19 – July 25, 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! **

23MN27261 – Fraud

On Monday, July 24, 2023, at approximately 10:01 a.m., a 25-year-old Westhampton resident reported that an unknown actor(s) made \$175.00 worth of fraudulent purchases using the victim's credit card at the Wawa convenience store, located at 146 Woodward Road, in Manalapan. Detective Sergeant Jared Aronson handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN27115 – Fraud

On Saturday, July 22, 2023, at approximately 6:23 p.m., a 46-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor attempted to make fraudulent purchases using the victim's credit card in the amount of \$1,978.00. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN26979 – Fraud

On Friday, July 21, 2023, at approximately 6:56 p.m., a 62-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) made approximately \$9,000.00 in fraudulent transactions using the victim's debit card and Venmo account. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN26876 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Friday, July 21, 2023, at approximately 12:43 p.m., Giorgos Mitchel, a 26-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Millstone, New Jersey, who is employed as a property manager, was found to be driving while intoxicated following a motor vehicle stop in the parking lot of the Wells Fargo Bank, located at 365 Route 9 in Manalapan. Mr. Mitchel was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Hunter Mauro was the arresting officer.

23MN26867 – Assault

On Thursday, July 20, 2023, at approximately 11:01 p.m., a 53-year-old Manalapan resident reported being assaulted by a 62-year-old Manalapan resident following a verbal argument on Shinnecock Drive. No complaints were signed and no injuries were reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Justin Barbuto handled the report.

23MN26827 – Fraud

On Thursday, July 20, 2023, at approximately 4:32 p.m., employees of Castle Couture, located at 355 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported being defrauded in the amount of \$5,000.00 after a cancelled purchase was refunded. Patrolman Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN26776 – Fire

On Thursday, July 20, 2023 at approximately 8:41 a.m., a 62-year-old Manalapan resident reported an electric grill fire that caused damage to the deck of a Heroin Court residence. The Manalapan Fire Department and the Monmouth County Fire Marshall responded to the scene. Police Officer Jean Letts handled the report which is pending further investigation.