

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
June 28 – July 4, 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! **

23MN24743 – Theft

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at approximately 3:19 p.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) removed a New Jersey license plate from a vehicle. Patrolman Justin Barbuto handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN24643 – Burglary

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 5:34 p.m., a 54-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) forced entry to a Holiday Road residence and removed multiple items valued at \$5,120.00. Patrolman Justin Barbuto handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN24610 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle / Theft

On Monday, July 3, 2023, at approximately 11:37 a.m., a 48-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) entered an unlocked vehicle while it was parked at a Pension Hill Road residence and removed various items, valued at approximately \$84.00. Patrol Officer Vacchiano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN24473 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary to a Motor Vehicle)

On Sunday, July 2, 2023, at approximately 5:09 a.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unsuccessfully attempted to enter multiple parked vehicles in the area of Pease Road. The report was handled by Patrolman Sean McCarthy.

23MN24344 – Motor Vehicle Theft (Recovered)

On Saturday, July 1, 2023, at approximately 7:50 a.m., a 33-year-old Jersey City resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a vehicle, valued at approximately \$90,000.00, from a driveway of a Champions Way residence. The vehicle was subsequently located by the Newark Police Department. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN24338 – Shoplifting

On Saturday, July 1, 2023, at approximately 4:05 a.m., an employee of Wawa, located at 345 Union Hill Road in Manalapan, reported that a 28-year-old Old Bridge resident shoplifted a pack of cigarettes. This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report.

23MN24335 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Saturday, July 1, 2023, at approximately 3:13 a.m., Jamil Robinson, a 31-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Jackson Township, who is employed as an environmental scientist, was found to be driving while intoxicated following a motor vehicle stop in the area of Route 9 in Manalapan. Mr. Robinson was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Douglas Zike was the arresting officer.

23MN24300 – Vehicle Theft (Recovered)

On Friday, June 30, 2023, at approximately 11:15 p.m., a 25-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a motor vehicle, valued at approximately \$40,000.00, from a Regency Way residence in Manalapan. The vehicle was subsequently located by Paterson Police Department. Patrolman Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN24263 – Fraud

On Friday, June 30, 2023, at approximately 5:22 p.m., a 41-year-old Marlboro resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently cashed a company bank check in the amount of \$58,759.00. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN24246 – Theft

On Friday, June 30, 2023, at approximately 3:40 p.m., a 55-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently withdrew \$11,100.00 from their bank account. Patrol Officer Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN24242 – Fraud

On Friday, June 30, 2023, at approximately 2:34 p.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized their personal information and opened a cellular phone company account. Patrolman Douglas Zike handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN24217 – Assault

On Friday, June 30, 2023, at approximately 9:42 a.m., a 55-year-old Perth Amboy resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being assaulted by another Perth Amboy resident while at a Sherman Court residence. Minor injuries were reported as a result of this incident, which is pending the signing of complaints. Patrol Officer Valerie Vacchiano handled the report.

23MN24215 – Theft

On Friday, June 30, 2023, at approximately 9:29 a.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident reported that the United States Postal Service advised they delivered a package, valued at \$194.00, to a Cornwallis Court residence, but package was never received. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN24206 – Fraud / Identity Theft

On Friday, June 30, 2023, at approximately 8:10 a.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan resident and a 63-year-old Lakehurst resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently sold a Mill Road residence. Patrol Officer Valerie Vacchiano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN24112 – Fraud

On Thursday, June 29, 2023, at approximately 1:58 p.m., a 67-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) opened an internet account utilizing the victim's information and fraudulently charged \$1,900.00. Patrol Officer Jean Letts handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN24049 – Fraud

On Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at approximately 10:18 p.m., a 79-year-old Manalapan resident reported an unknown actor(s) contacted them via telephone posing as a United States Government Employee to obtain their bank account information. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN24031 – Fraud

On Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at approximately 5:09 p.m., a 70-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully withdrew \$1,339.00 from their bank account. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN23993 – Fraud

On Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at approximately 10:52 a.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently charged \$234.35 to the victim's credit card. Patrol Officer Jean Letts handled the report, which is pending further investigation.