

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
March 8 – March 14, 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! **

23MN08774 – Fraud

On Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at approximately 5:48 p.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that their personal information was used by unknown actor(s) to open a Direct TV account, which has an outstanding balance of \$968.00. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN08593 – Burglary / Theft

On Monday, March 13, 2023, at approximately 12:31 p.m., a 56-year-old Lakehurst resident reported that unknown actor(s) entered a vehicle that was parked at Town and Country Veterinary Services, located at 12 Franklin Lane in Manalapan, and removed various items (value unknown). Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN08499 – Fraud

On Sunday, March 12, 2023, at approximately 3:00 p.m., a 62-year-old Freehold Township resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a former employee was fraudulently using the victim's business license. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN08478 – Theft

On Sunday, March 12, 2023, at approximately 12:57 p.m., a 65-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a license plate was stolen from their vehicle. The timeframe and location of the theft is unknown. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN08410 – Harassment / Terroristic Threats

On Sunday, March 12, 2023, at approximately 12:55 a.m., an 18-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed and threatened by an acquaintance. Patrol Officer Valerie Vacchiano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN08346 – Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, March 11, 2023, at approximately 10:50 a.m., Patrolman Everett McNulty took custody of Justin Klementowicz, a 42-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Jackson, NJ, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Howell Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,500.00. Mr. Klementowicz was processed and subsequently released on his own recognizance pending a future court date.

23MN08345 – Fraud

On Saturday, March 11, 2023, at approximately 10:40 a.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that after accepting an employment offer via the internet, the company subsequently issued a fraudulent check. There was no monetary loss as a result of this incident. Patrolman Dennis O'Brien handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN08343 – Criminal Attempt (Fraud)

On Friday, March 11, 2023, at approximately 10:10 a.m., a 75-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) attempted to defraud the victim in the amount of \$18,000.00 via an internet scam. There was no monetary loss as a result of this incident. Patrolman Brian Schank handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN08318 – Driving While Intoxicated / Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer / Endangering the Welfare of a Child

On Saturday, March 11 2023, at approximately 1:48 a.m., Patrolman James Guarino and Patrol Officer Valerie Vacchiano conducted a welfare check on the driver of a vehicle parked on the shoulder of U.S Highway 9 South. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Cesar F. Tigreguartazaca, a 34-year-old, married, male resident of Corona, New York, who is employed as a plumber, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Mr. Tigreguartazaca was placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, and Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer. Mr. Tigreguartazaca was subsequently transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrol Officer Valerie Vacchiano was the arresting officer.

23MN08102 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Thursday, March 9, 2023, at approximately 6:32 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was investigating a motor vehicle crash on US Highway 9 South in Manalapan Township. The driver of one of the vehicles, identified as Matthew D. Kazimierski, a 38-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Parlin, New Jersey, who is employed as an alarm company worker, was found to be Driving While Intoxicated. Mr. Kazimierski was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

23MN08040 – Theft

On March 9, 2023, at approximately 8:02 a.m., employees of a Daum Road business responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters to report that on December 28, 2022, an employee removed documents from the business. Patrolman Ross Dessel handed the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN08030 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle

On Thursday, March 9, 2023, at approximately 6:20 a.m., a 42-year-old Manalapan resident reported that during the overnight hours of March 8, 2023 and March 9, 2023, an unknown actor(s) gained access to an unlocked vehicle that was parked in the driveway of a Longstreet Road residence. No items were reported missing from the vehicle. Patrolman James Guarino handled the incident, which is pending further investigation.

23MN07904 – Burglary

On Wednesday, March 8, 2023, an employee of The Regency at Manalapan, located on Sophia Drive in Manalapan, reported that unknown actor(s) removed an outdoor television, unknown value, between the dates of March 7, 2023 and March 8, 2023. Patrol Officer Jean Letts handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN07895 – Burglary

On Wednesday, March 8, 2023, an employee of The Regency at Manalapan, located on Sophia Drive in Manalapan, reported that unknown actor(s) removed copper wire, valued at approximately \$4,400.00, between the dates of March 7, 2023 and March 8, 2023. Patrol Officer Jean Letts handled the report, which is pending further investigation.