

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases  
May 17 – May 23, 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! \*\*\***

**Incident 23MN18894 – Harassment**

On Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at approximately 12:24 p.m., a 39-year-old Englishtown resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by an individual while at the Manalapan Recreation Center, located on Route 522 in Manalapan. Patrolman Christopher Oleksy handled the report.

**Incident 23MN18794 – Warrant Arrest**

On Monday, May 22, 2023, at approximately 9:50 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo took custody of Leon A. Wah, a 28-year-old, divorced, unemployed, male resident of South River, NJ, at the Middlesex County Jail regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,500.00. Mr. Wah was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a future court date.

**Incident 23MN18790 – Fraud**

On Tuesday, May 22, 2023, at approximately 8:30 p.m., a 58-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) unlawfully accessed a cryptocurrency account and withdrew \$120,000.00. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 23MN18789 – Shoplifting**

On Monday, May 22, 2023, at approximately 7:55 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that unknown actor(s) shoplifted \$523.00 worth of merchandise and subsequently fled the area in a white Dodge pickup truck. Patrolman Thomas Butz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN18785 – Shoplifting**

On Monday, May 22, 2023, at approximately 7:31 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that unknown actor(s) shoplifted \$353.10 worth of merchandise and subsequently fled the area. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN18734 – Theft**

On Monday, May 22, 2023, at approximately 1:15 p.m., a 32-year-old Marlboro resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that after locating a previously lost wallet, it was missing \$40.00 in cash, several credit cards, and a driver's license. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN18727 – Harassment**

On Monday, May 22, 2023, at approximately 12:12 p.m., a 36-year-old Mount Holly resident reported being harassed by a 55-year-old Manalapan resident while on Justin Way in Manalapan. Patrolman Kevin Ruditsky handled the report.

### **Incident 23MN18512 – Warrant Arrest**

On Saturday, May 20, 2023, at approximately 7:25 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo responded to a report of a motor vehicle crash in the area of Route 9 in Manalapan. The driver of one of the vehicles, identified as John R. Block Jr., a 30-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Long Branch, NJ, who is employed as a delivery driver, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Cherry Hill Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,000.00. Mr. Block Jr. was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released, pending a future court date. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 23MN18475 – Fraud**

On Saturday, May 20, 2023, at approximately 2:30 p.m., a 22-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) made approximately \$67.45 in fraudulent transactions using their debit card. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN18468 – Theft of Motor Vehicle**

On Saturday, May 20, 2023, at approximately 11:52 a.m., a 77-year-old Marlboro resident reported that unknown actor(s) removed a vehicle, valued at approximately \$9,800.00, from a Wilson Avenue business. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN18379 – Harassment**

On Friday, May 19, 2023, at approximately 7:45 p.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by an individual while at the Manalapan Township Recreation Center, located on Route 522 in Manalapan. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report.

### **Incident 23MN18208 – Fraud**

On Thursday, May 18, 2023, at approximately 1:45 p.m., a 63-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) unlawfully withdrew \$220,000.00 from a bank account. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN18203 – Fraud**

On Thursday, May 18, 2023, at approximately 12:45 p.m., a 65-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor posing as a bank employee contacted the victim via telephone and proceeded to defraud them in the amount of \$1,500.00. Patrol Officer Jean Letts handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN18201 – Harassment**

On Thursday, May 18, 2023, at approximately 12:25 p.m., a 62-year-old Manalapan resident responded to the Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by a 63-year-old Englishtown resident. Patrolman Justin Barbuto handled the report.

### **Incident 23MN18200 – Fraud**

On Thursday, May 18, 2023, at approximately 12:20 p.m., a 47-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) accessed the victim's Zelle account and withdrew \$3,000.00. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN18173 – Burglary**

On Thursday, May 18, 2023, at approximately 1:54 a.m., unknown actor(s) forced entry to the House of Lux, located at 345 Route 9 in Manalapan, and removed various items. The value of the proceeds is unknown at this time. Patrolman Ryan Brady handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN18144 – Driving While Intoxicated**

On Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at approximately 7:05 p.m., Gary T. Fedorco, a 53-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Marlboro, New Jersey, occupation unknown, was found to be driving while intoxicated following a motor vehicle crash in the Wendy's Restaurant parking lot, located at 197 Route 9 in Manalapan. Mr. Fedorco was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Peter Pagano was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 23MN18118 – Fraud**

On Thursday, May 17, 2023, at approximately 2:37 p.m., a 69-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) attempted to gain access to their bank accounts after posing as an employee of Amazon. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 23MN18058 – Driving While Intoxicated**

On Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at approximately 2:14 a.m., John M. Clark Jr., a 26-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Englishtown, New Jersey, who is employed as a bartender, was found to be driving while intoxicated after a motor vehicle stop on Gordons Corner Road in Manalapan. Mr. Clark 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.