

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
November 15 – November 21, 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! *****

23MN42712 – Fraud

On Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at approximately 2:56 p.m., a 24-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) gained access to an online account and attempted to purchase clothing. The order was subsequently cancelled. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.

23MN42725 – Fraud

On Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at approximately 4:22 p.m., a 60-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) attempted to unlawfully withdraw \$400.00 from the victim's bank account. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report.

23MN42700 – Fraud

On Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at approximately 1:53 p.m., an 81-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) attempted to defraud the victim in the amount of \$30,000.00. Patrolman Aaron Abeles handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN42691 – Theft

On Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at approximately 12:40 p.m., a 31-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a motorcycle, valued at \$3,500.00, that was parked at a Justin Way residence. Patrolman James Joiner handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN42651 – Theft

On Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at approximately 6:29 a.m., employees of the Exxon gas station, located at 208 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported an that an unknown actor stole approximately \$60.00 worth of gasoline. Patrolman Everett McNulty handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN42612 – Criminal Attempt (Fraud)

On Monday, November 20, 2023, at approximately 6:58 p.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s), purporting to be members of a police department, contacted the victim via telephone and requested that they withdraw \$10,000.00 from their bank account. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN42550 – Theft

On Monday, November 20, 2023, at approximately 11:58 a.m., a 31-year-old Marlboro resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole sunglasses, valued at \$100.00, from a baby stroller while shopping at Marshalls Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Joseph Santomarcio handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN42430 – Fraud

On Sunday, November 19, 2023, at approximately 4:01 p.m., a 61-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) attempted to defraud them of \$400.00 via social media. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report.

23MN42397 – Theft

On Sunday, November 19, 2023, at approximately 8:50 a.m., a 76-year-old Howell resident reported that an unknown actor stole \$3,135.00 worth of cash while at the Englishtown Auction, located at 90 Wilson Avenue in Manalapan. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN42390 – Terroristic Threats

On Sunday, November 19, 2023, at approximately 2:23 a.m., a 20-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) sent them threatening text messages. Patrolman Brian Schank handled the report.

23MN42313 – Fraud

On Saturday, November 18, 2023, at approximately 3:50 p.m., a 38-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully withdrew approximately \$270.00 from their bank account via the internet. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz took the report.

23MN42278 – Fraud

On Saturday, November 18, 2023, at approximately 9:06 a.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) defrauded the victim of \$14,600.00 by unlawfully accessing the pin number to various gift cards via telephone. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the initial report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN42243 – Theft

On Friday, November 17, 2023, at approximately 10:03 p.m., a 29-year-old New York resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a cell phone that was being delivered via mail. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN42061 – Fraud

On Thursday, November 16, 2023, at approximately 11:51 a.m., a 54-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an unknown actor(s) attempted to defraud them of \$10,230.00 during the employment application process on a career-finding website. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Joseph Santomarco handled the incident.

23MN42057 – Theft

On Thursday, November 16, 2023, at approximately 11:17 a.m., an employee of Tribos Peri Peri Chicken restaurant, located at 100 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor used a counterfeit \$100.00 bill to purchase food. Patrolman Joseph Santomarco handled the report.

23MN42013 – Harassment

On Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at approximately 10:48 p.m., a 36-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by a 40-year-old Manalapan resident. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report.

23MN41993 – Terroristic Threats

On Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at approximately 6:15 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving threatening text messages from an unknown actor. Patrolman Thomas Butz handled the report.

23MN41949 – Theft

On Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at approximately 11:00 a.m., an employee of Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that a 40-year-old Marlboro resident shoplifted merchandise valued at \$31.70. Patrolman Joseph Santomaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN41948 – Fraud/Theft

On Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at approximately 10:50 a.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully gained access to their Paypal account and made purchases in the amount of \$3,000.00. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.