

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
October 25 – October 31, 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! *****

23MN40097 – Terroristic Threats

On Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at approximately 5:30 p.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident reported being threatened by a 55-year-old Manalapan resident while on Beth Drive. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report.

23MN40090 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary)

On Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at approximately 5:18 p.m., a 47-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor unsuccessfully attempted to gain entry to a Champions Way residence. Patrolman Connor Kelly took the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN39965 – Burglary

On Monday, October 30, 2023, at approximately 6:04 p.m., a 36-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) entered an unlocked vehicle that was parked in the driveway of a Manalapan Woods Drive residence. Christopher Schou handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN39938 – Burglary / Theft

On Monday, October 30, 2023, at approximately 2:10 p.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan resident reported that between 8:00 p.m. on October 29, 2023 and 6:00 a.m. on October 30, 2023, unknown actor(s) entered an unlocked vehicle that was parked in the driveway of a Kipling Way residence and removed approximately \$1,200.00 in currency and a license plate from the vehicle. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN39911 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary)

On Monday, October 30, 2023, at approximately 6:13 a.m., a 67-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unsuccessfully attempted to gain entry to a Lauren Court residence through the locked garage. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN39886 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary)

On Monday, October 30, 2023, at approximately 10:30 a.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident reported that two unknown actors unsuccessfully attempted to gain entry to a Lauren Court residence at approximately 6:00 a.m. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN39685 – Theft

On Saturday, October 28, 2023, at approximately 9:27 a.m., employees of the Valero Gas Station, located at 391 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor stole \$300.00 worth of gas from the business. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN39637 – Theft

On Friday, October 27, 2023, at approximately 5:50 p.m., a 47-year-old Spotswood resident reported that a 47-year-old East Brunswick resident stole approximately \$5,000.00 worth of merchandise a business owned by the victim. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report.

23MN39609 – Shoplifting

On Friday, October 27, 2023, at approximately 1:23 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that a 38-year-old Manalapan resident stole merchandise valued at approximately \$61.00. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report, which is pending the signing of complaints.

23MN39608 – Fraud

On Friday, October 27, 2023, at approximately 1:18 p.m., a 32-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor used the victim's credit card and made fraudulent transactions in the amount of \$242.86 between August 24, 2023 and August 28, 2023. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN39521 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, October 26, 2023, at approximately 10:00 p.m. Patrolman Edward Burns responded to the Middlesex County Jail and took custody of Anthony Colantoni, a 31-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of South River Borough, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$3,000.00. Mr. Colantoni was subsequently transported to Monmouth County Correctional institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report.

23MN39520 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary)

On Thursday, October 26, 2023, at approximately 7:36 p.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unsuccessfully attempted to enter a locked Bloomfield Road residence, but fled the scene when the residential alarm sounded. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN39488 – Fraud

On Thursday, October 26, 2023, at approximately 1:16 p.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized their personal information without authorization to open a bank account. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN39332 – Harassment

On Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at approximately 2:23 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by a 57-year-old Manalapan resident. This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Joseph DeFilippis handled the report.

23MN39313 – Shoplifting

On Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at approximately 11:24 a.m., employees of Best Buy, located at 15 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that on October 24, 2023, an unknown actor(s) shoplifted \$2,771.71 worth of merchandise from the store. Patrolman Aaron Abeles handled the report, which is pending further investigation.