

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
September 6 – September 12, 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! *****

23MN33625 – Shoplifting

On Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at approximately 6:49 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that Aliza Colon, a 20-year-old, unmarried, female resident of Newark, who is employed as a retail assistant, had shoplifted \$893.55 worth of merchandise. Ms. Colon was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after being issued a summons. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the arrest.

23MN33615 – Shoplifting

On Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at approximately 3:55 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor shoplifted merchandise valued at approximately \$259.87. Patrolman William Dutton handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN33438 – Theft of Property

On Monday, September 11, 2023, at approximately 11:58 a.m., a 65-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) stole and cashed a \$852.06 check from the mail. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN33408 – Fraud

On Saturday, September 11, 2023, at approximately 8:17 a.m., an 18-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized their personal information to open a cellular phone company account and subsequently made \$1,985.00 in fraudulent charges. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled this incident, which is pending further investigation.

22MN33352 – Fraud

On Sunday, September 10, 2023, at approximately 6:35 p.m., a 56-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) attempted to unlawfully utilize a bank debit card. Patrolman Thomas Butz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN33262 – Shoplifting

On Saturday, September 9, 2023, at approximately 5:57 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that a subject shoplifted merchandise valued at approximately \$308.37. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending the signing of complaints.

23MN33246 – Shoplifting

On Saturday, September 9, 2023, at approximately 2:46 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that a subject shoplifted merchandise valued at approximately \$260.00. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending the signing of complaints.

23MN33240 – Fraud

On Saturday, September 9, 2023, at approximately 1:53 p.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor, purporting to be a bank representative, defrauded the victim in the amount of \$885.31. Patrolman James Joiner handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN33137 – Shoplifting

On Friday, September 8, 2023, at approximately 6:18 p.m., employees of the Wegmans Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor shoplifted merchandise valued at \$318.29. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN33085 – Fraud

On Friday, September 8, 2023, at approximately 11:26 a.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) opened two financial accounts utilizing their personal information. There was no monetary loss reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Aaron Abeles handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN33076 – Theft

On Friday, September 8, 2023 at approximately 9:50 a.m., a 33-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) removed two bags, valued at \$911.00, from the Manalapan Library, located at 125 Symmes Drive. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN33046 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Friday, September 8, 2023, at approximately 1:24 a.m., Patrolman Hunter Mauro conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 in Manalapan. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Christine C. Peters, a 61-year-old, unmarried, retired, female resident of Manalapan, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Ms. Peters was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Hunter Mauro was the arresting officer.

23MN32976 – Fraud

On Thursday, September 7, 2023, at approximately 3:30 p.m., a 62-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) opened two credit card accounts utilizing their personal information. There was no monetary loss reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report.

23MN32966 – Harassment

On Thursday, September 7, 2023, at approximately 1:09 p.m., a 26-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by a former friend. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report.

23MN32963 – Theft

On Thursday, September 7, 2023, at approximately 12:20 p.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully removed two packages, valued at \$415.53, from the porch of a Montreal Woods Court residence. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN32960 – Fraud

On Thursday, September 7, 2023, at approximately 11:45 a.m., a 65-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently applied for a credit card utilizing their personal information. There was no monetary loss reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN32957 – Harassment

On Friday, September 7, 2023, at approximately 11:19 a.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed via social media by a 40-year-old Colonia resident. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report.

23MN32903 – Shoplifting

On Wednesday, September 06, 2023, at approximately 1:29 p.m., employees of the Homesense Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) shoplifted merchandise valued at approximately \$199.99. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

23MN32857 – Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at approximately 3:20 p.m., Jarrell Reeves, a 38-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Trenton, who is employed as a forklift operator, was placed under arrest regarding two warrants that were issued for his arrest by the Trenton Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Reeves was transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released, pending a future court date. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne was the arresting officer.

23MN32825 – Theft

On Wednesday, September 06, 2023, at approximately 11:18 p.m., a 79-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a handbag, valued at approximately \$1,580.00, from an office building located at 195 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.