

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
April 24 – April 30, 2024**

**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! **

24MN16310 – Invasion of Privacy

On Thursday, April 11, 2024, at approximately 7:53 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor placed a recording device in the changing room of the business. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues took the report. A subsequent investigation conducted by Detective Jennie Rae Hensley resulted in the arrest of Lester Mclsaacs, a 22-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Millstone Township, who is employed as a warehouse worker. On April 30, 2024, at approximately 4:22 p.m., Mr. Mclssacs was placed under arrest and charged with Invasion of Privacy. He was processed at Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a future court date.

24MN18524 – Theft

On Sunday, April 28, 2024, at approximately 4:01 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a bicycle, valued at approximately \$130.00, from in front of a Locust Grove Lane residence. Patrolman Joseph Santomarco handle the report.

24MN18459 – Assault

On Sunday, April 28, 2024, at approximately 1:06 a.m., a 51-year-old Matawan resident reported being assaulted by an acquaintance. No injuries were reported and no complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report.

24MN18357 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Saturday, April 27, 2024, at approximately 3:12 a.m., Patrolman James Guarino responded to the area of Route 9 for a report of a suspicious vehicle. Christopher Cassaro, a 40-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Manalapan, who is employed as a bartender, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Mr. Cassaro 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.

24MN18301 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle / Theft

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 6:12 p.m., a 36-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) burglarized an unlocked motor vehicle that was parked at a Woodland Circle address and stole property, valued at approximately \$2,200.00. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18292 – Theft

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 3:25 p.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) stole their motor vehicle's temporary registration. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report.

24MN18288 – Fraud

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 4:57 p.m., an 80-year-old Manalapan resident reported being defrauded in the amount of \$1,300.00 by an unknown actor(s) via the Internet. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18282 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle / Theft

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 2:11 p.m., a 47-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) burglarized an unlocked motor vehicle that was parked at a Woodland Circle residence and stole property, valued at approximately \$1,930.00. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18277 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 1:48 p.m., a 69-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) burglarized an unlocked motor vehicle that was parked at a Chaucer Road residence. No property was reported missing as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18274 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 1:23 p.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) burglarized an unlocked motor vehicle that was parked at a Chaucer Road residence. No property was reported missing as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18268 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 12:26 p.m., a 60-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) burglarized two unlocked motor vehicles that were parked at a McCaffrey Road residence. No property was reported stolen as a result of this incident. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18264 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary to a Motor Vehicle)

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 11:11 a.m., a 36-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unsuccessfully attempted to burglarize a locked motor vehicle that was parked at a Meha Court residence. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18259 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 10:37 a.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) burglarized an unlocked motor vehicle that was parked at a Chaucer Road residence. No property was reported missing as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18256 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle / Theft

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 9:56 a.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) burglarized an unlocked motor vehicle while parked at a Milton Avenue residence and stole an undetermined amount of property. Patrolman Christopher Makwinski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18242 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary to a Motor Vehicle)

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 7:46 a.m., a 37-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unsuccessfully attempted to burglarize a locked motor vehicle that was parked at a Wheatley Road residence. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18241 – Motor Vehicle Theft

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 7:09 a.m., a 53-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole an unlocked motor vehicle that had the key fob inside, valued at approximately \$40,000.00, from the driveway of a McCaffery Road residence. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18239 – Burglary to a Motor Vehicle / Theft

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at approximately 5:41 a.m., a 31-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) burglarized an unlocked motor vehicle that was parked at a Chaucer Road residence and stole property, valued at approximately \$3,800.00. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18140 – Theft

On Thursday, April 25, 2024, at approximately 4:23 p.m., Employees of Wawa, located at 146 Woodward Road in Manalapan, reported that an employee stole approximately \$200.00 from the store. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN18043 – Harassment

On Thursday, April 25, 2024, at approximately 12:17 a.m., a 38-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed via telephone by an unknown actor(s). Patrolman Joseph Santomarcio handled the report.

24MN17998 – Criminal Mischief

On Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at approximately 5:17 p.m., a 33-year-old Matawan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) vandalized a vehicle that was parked at the Peking Pavilion Restaurant, located at 110 Route 33 in Manalapan. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues handled the report.

24MN17955 – Theft by Extortion

On Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at approximately 12:58 p.m., a 56-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being extorted in the amount of \$1,000.00 by an unknown actor(s). Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN17933 – Fire Call

On Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at approximately 9:55 a.m., Patrolman Marshall Bitsko responded to a Millhurst Road residence for a report of a piece of construction equipment on fire. The Englishtown Fire Department, Millstone Fire Department, and the Manalapan Township Fire Marshall responded to the scene. The fire appeared to be accidental in nature. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN17927 – Fraud

On Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at approximately 8:49 a.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently gained access to their bank account information. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the initial report, which is pending further investigation.