

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
April 3 – April 9, 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! **

24MN16017 – Criminal Attempt (Fraud)

On Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at approximately 7:00 p.m., a 69-year-old Marlboro resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an unknown actor(s) attempted to defraud them in the amount of \$500.00 via telephone. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN16000 – Harassment

On Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at approximately 4:45 p.m., a 23-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed via telephone by an unknown actor(s). Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report.

24MN15956 – Fraud

On Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at approximately 10:30 a.m., a 38-year-old Wayne resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an unknown actor(s) opened a cellular phone account utilizing their pedigree information and fraudulently charged \$316.00 to the account. Patrolman Aaron Abeles handled the report.

24MN15902 – Harassment

On Monday, April 8, 2024, at approximately 8:24 p.m., a 67-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by an unknown actor via telephone. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report.

24MN15755 – Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, April 7, 2024, at approximately 10:33 p.m., Rut Virgarcia, a 32-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of New Brunswick, was stopped on Route 9 for a motor vehicle violation. Ms. Virgarcia was found to have a warrant issued for her arrest by the Bedminster Municipal Court in the amount of \$600.00. Ms. Virgarcia was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and subsequently released on her own recognizance. Patrolman Hunter Mauro was the arresting officer.

24MN15721 – Fraud

On Sunday, April 7, 2024, at approximately 4:43 p.m., a 72-year-old Manalapan resident reported being defrauded in the amount of \$10,000.00 by an unknown actor(s) via the Internet. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN15712 – Harassment

On Sunday, April 7, 2024, at approximately 1:30 p.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by a neighbor. Patrolman Aaron Abeles handled the report.

24MN15672 – Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, April 7, 2024, at approximately 1:46 a.m., Patrolman Thomas Butz responded to the Howell Township Police Department and took custody of George Vorhand, a 30-year-old, married, self-employed, male resident of Lakewood, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Vorhand was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Thomas Butz was the arresting officer.

24MN15601 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Saturday, April 6, 2024, at approximately 2:28 p.m., Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski conducted a motor vehicle stop on Gordon's Corner Road in Manalapan. The driver, identified as Nalin Patel, a 48-year-old, married, unemployed, male resident of Manalapan, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Mr. Patel was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses.

24MN15484 – Fraud

On Friday, April 5, 2024, at approximately 2:54 p.m., a 19-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor fraudulently filed a tax return using their social security number. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled the report.

24MN15450 – Theft

On Friday, April 5, 2024, at approximately 9:06 a.m., an employee of a construction company responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) stole property valued at approximately \$5,000.00 from a construction site located on Crimson Drive. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report.

24MN15445 – Burglary

On Friday, April 5, 2024, at approximately 7:38 a.m., a 57-year-old East Brunswick resident reported that an Amberly Drive residence was burglarized by a male actor. Michael Vanalstyne Jr., a 38-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Manalapan, had fled on foot prior to officers' arrival. He was later located and placed under arrest. Mr. Vanalstyne was transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters. He was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski was the arresting officer.

24MN15384 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, April 4, 2024, at approximately 5:41 p.m., Fertima C. Nealy, a 42-year-old, married, unemployed, female resident of Newark, was stopped on Route 9 for a motor vehicle violation. Ms. Nealy was found to have a warrant issued for her arrest by the Sayreville Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00. Ms. Nealy was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after posting bail. Patrolman Joseph Santomarcio, Jr. was the arresting officer.

24MN15331 – Harassment

On Thursday, April 4, 2024, at approximately 10:24 a.m., a 25-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by an unknown male actor. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.

24MN15256 – Shoplifting

On Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at approximately 3:55 p.m., employees of Home Sense, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) shoplifted items valued at \$1,519.86. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN15255 – Shoplifting

On April 3, 2024, at approximately 3:47 p.m., employees of Home Sense, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) shoplifted items valued at \$12.99. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report.

24MN15254 – Shoplifting

On April 3, 2024, at approximately 3:47 p.m., employees of Home Goods, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) shoplifted items valued at \$399.99. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report.

24MN15247 – Fraud

On April 3, 2024, at approximately 2:33 p.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported a former employer was defrauding several of their employees. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN15213 – Fraud

On Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at approximately 10:06 a.m., a 78-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s), purporting to be an employee of the federal government, contacted the victim via telephone and defrauded them in the amount of \$350.00. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues handled the report, which is pending further investigation.