

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases**  
**August 14 – August 20, 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! \*\*\***

**24MN33425 – Theft**

On Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at approximately 6:19 p.m., a 46-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor stole a license plate from a vehicle. Patrolman Frank Maisano handled the report.

**24MN33415 – Fraud**

On Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at approximately 4:38 p.m., a 75-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$8,000.00 via telephone by an unknown actor purporting to be a bank employee. Patrolman Frank Maisano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**23MN33388 – Fraud**

On Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at approximately 11:35 a.m., employees of KNE Fire Protection Services, located at 14 Plaza 9 in Manalapan, reported receiving fraudulent checks in the amount of \$5,400.50. Patrolman Peter Pagano took the report, which is pending further investigation.

**24MN33361 – Suspicious**

On Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at approximately 5:27 a.m., a 38-year-old Manalapan resident reported observing two unknown actors in dark clothing and ski masks on the property of a Country Oaks Drive residence. The subjects subsequently fled the area. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.

**24MN33307 – Fraud**

On Monday, August 19, 2024, at approximately 5:04 p.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor made multiple unauthorized transactions in the amount of \$323.42 using the victim's credit card information. Patrolman Christopher Kinnie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN33282 – Warrant Arrest**

On Monday, August 19, 2024, at approximately 10:48 a.m., Patrolman Jake Mann responded to the Old Bridge Township Police Department and took custody of Christopher Janicki, a 35-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Matawan, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,000.00. Mr. Janicki was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

### **24MN33278 – Fraud**

On Monday, August 19, 2024, at approximately 10:37 a.m., a 44-year-old Howell resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) defrauded the victim in the amount of \$400.00 by fraudulently obtaining Visa gift card information. Patrolman Jake Mann handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN33277 – Theft**

On Monday, August 19, 2024, at approximately 10:17 a.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) stole a check in the amount of \$1,437.50 from the mail. Patrolman Jake Mann handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN33198 – Theft**

On Sunday, August 18, 2024, at approximately 3:30 p.m., an 83-year-old Freehold Township resident reported that unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered a vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot of the Wegman's Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, and removed items values at \$459.00. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN32978 – Fraud**

On Friday, August 16, 2024, at approximately 5:30 p.m., employees of Knob Hill Country Lanes, located at 363 Route 33 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor fraudulently altered checks in the amount of \$4,810.00 and subsequently deposited them into an unknown bank account. Patrol Officer Jeanmarie Kaminsi took the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN32775 – Simple Assault**

On Thursday, August 15, 2024, at approximately 8:03 a.m., a 48-year-old Manalapan resident reported being assaulted while on Heron Court in Manalapan, resulting in minor injuries. This incident is pending the signing of complaints. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled this incident.

### **24MN32744 – Harassment**

On Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at approximately 10:10 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by a neighbor. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled this incident.

### **24MN32657 – Fraud**

On Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 8:23 a.m., a 74-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$3,400.00 via the internet. Patrolman Jeff Emslie took the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN32606 – Shoplifting**

On Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at approximately 7:50 p.m., employees of Home Goods, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that on August 7, 2024 at 9:02 p.m., unknown actors shoplifted \$2,649.93 worth of merchandise from the store. Patrolman Hunter Mauro took the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN32603 – Shoplifting**

On Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at approximately 7:26 p.m., employees of Home Sense, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that on August 9, 2024 at 6:20 p.m., an unknown actor shoplifted \$499.99 worth of merchandise from the store. Patrolman Hunter Mauro took the report, which is pending further investigation.