

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
August 7 – August 13, 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! **

24MN32606 – Shoplifting

On Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at approximately 7:26 p.m., employees of Home Sense, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) shoplifted items valued at \$2,649.93. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN32603 – Shoplifting

On Wednesday, August 134, 2024, at approximately 7:28 p.m., employees of Home Sense, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) shoplifted items valued at \$499.99. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN32592 – Fraud

On Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at approximately 6:24 p.m., a 71-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently withdrew \$3,982.69 from their bank account. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN32534 – Theft

On Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at approximately 9:09 a.m., a 67-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police headquarters and reported that unknown actor(s) stole a license plate from their vehicle. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN32517 – Burglary / Theft

On Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at approximately 2:38 a.m., unknown actor(s) burglarized Pantry 1 Foodmart, located at 364 Route 9 in Manalapan, and stole an undetermined amount of property. Patrolman Joseph Santomarco Jr. handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN32443 – Fraud

On Monday, August 12, 2024, at approximately 3:13 p.m., a 78-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters reported being defrauded of \$29,500 in cryptocurrency via the internet. Patrolman Christopher Kinnie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN32436 – Harassment

On Monday, August 12, 2024, at approximately 1:43 p.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by an ex-employee via text message and e-mail. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report.

24MN32433 – Criminal Attempt (Fraud)

On Monday, August 12, 2024, at approximately 1:19 p.m., a member of the Gordons Corner Fire Company, located at 683 Tennent Road in Manalapan, responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) unsuccessfully attempted to withdraw funds from the organization's bank account. Patrolman Jake Mann handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN32297 – Trespassing

On Sunday, August 11, 2024, at approximately 1:02 p.m., a 62-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actors trespassed on a Highland Ridge Road property. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report.

24MN32267 – Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, August 11, 2024, at approximately 3:24 a.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo responded to the Freehold Township Police Department and took custody of Placida Quispe-Huaman, a 33-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Paterson, regarding a warrant that was issued for her arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Ms. Quispe-Huaman was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

24MN32171 – Simple Assault

On Saturday, August 10, 2024, at approximately 10:52 a.m., a 67-year-old Freehold resident reported being assaulted by a vendor while shopping at the Englishtown Auction, located at 90 Wilson Avenue in Manalapan. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report.

24MN32166 – Simple Assault

On Saturday, August 10, 2024, at approximately 9:39 a.m., 56-year-old Freehold resident reported being assaulted by another customer while shopping at the Englishtown Auction, located at 90 Wilson Avenue in Manalapan. Patrolman Jake Mann handled the report.

24MN32020 – Fraud

On Friday, August 9, 2024, at approximately 9:38 a.m., employees of the Wawa convenience store, located at 345 Union Hill Road in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) placed a credit card skimmer on a register inside the store. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN31951 – Terroristic Threats

On Thursday, August 8, 2024, at approximately 6:42 p.m., a 65-year-old Manalapan resident reported being threatened by a neighbor. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report.

24MN31943 – Fraud

On Thursday, August 8, 2024, at approximately 4:18 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully withdrew \$250.00 from their bank account. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled the report.

24MN31788 – Theft

On Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at approximately 1:44 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that Barbara Capone, a 69-year-old, married, retired, female resident of New York, had shoplifted items valued at \$344.81. Ms. Capone was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and subsequently released on her own recognizance. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko was the arresting officer.

24MN31776 – Theft / Hindering Apprehension

On Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at approximately 12:00 p.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that Ralph Guccione, a 59-year-old, unemployed, male resident of New York, had shoplifted items valued at \$223.86. Mr. Guccione was placed under arrest for shoplifting, in addition to hindering his own apprehension. Mr. Guccione was transported to the Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released on his own recognizance. Patrol Officer Hope Barina was the arresting officer.