

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
January 24 – January 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! **

24MN06394 – Assault

On Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at approximately 8:28 p.m., a 39-year-old Manalapan resident reported being assaulted by a 47-year-old Marlboro resident. No complaints were signed as a result of this incident. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

24MN06383 – Theft

On Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at approximately 4:54 p.m., a 43-year-old Freehold resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole diesel fuel from a vehicle while it was parked at a Route 33 business. Patrolman Christopher Schou handled the report.

24MN06378 – Fraud

On Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at approximately 4:07 p.m., a 24-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) gained access to their Ticketmaster account and unlawfully removed tickets valued at \$1,692.00. Patrolman Ryan Brady handled the report.

24MN06184 – Fraud

On Monday, January 29, 2024, at approximately 2:24 p.m., a 65-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$4,972.46 by unknown actors, who were purporting to be employees of a utility company. Patrolman James Joiner handled the report.

24MN05910 – Harassment

On Saturday, January 27, 2024, at approximately 6:58 p.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed via social media by an unknown actor(s). Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report.

24MN05882 – Harassment

On Saturday, January 27, 2024, at approximately 1:52 p.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by a neighbor. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.

24MN05855 – Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, January 27, 2024, at approximately 9:34 a.m., Fernando J. Alvarado Riofrio, a 39-year-old, married, male, resident of East Orange, who is employed as a roofer, was stopped on Route 9 in Manalapan for a motor vehicle violation. Mr. Riofrio was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the City of Newark Municipal Court (No bail amount listed). Mr. Riofrio was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently turned over to the Newark Police Department. Patrolman Joseph Santomarco Jr. was the arresting officer.

24MN05775 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary)

On Friday, January 26, 2024, at approximately 5:30 p.m., a 66-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unsuccessfully attempted to gain entry to an Overlook Way residence. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN05769 – Identity Theft

On Friday, January 26, 2024, at approximately 4:58 p.m., a 55-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that unknown actors, purporting to be law enforcement officers, contacted them via telephone and obtained personal information. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report.

24MN05761 – Fraud

On Friday, January 26, 2024, at approximately 3:34 p.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) gained access to their bank account and unlawfully withdrew \$3,812.36. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN05706 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, January 26, 2024, at approximately 7:17 a.m., Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski took custody of Charles Robinson, a 60-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of East Orange, regarding warrants that were issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$3,000.00. Mr. Robinson was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution pending a future court date.

24MN05612 – Theft

On Thursday, January 25, 2024, at approximately 1:44 p.m., a 43-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole the contents of a package, valued at \$723.98, that was delivered to an Oak Knoll Drive residence. Patrolman Aaron Abeles handled the report.

24MN05584 – Shoplifting

On Thursday, January 25, 2024, at approximately 11:02 a.m., employees of the Target Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that Shamirah Alexander, a 26-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Newark, shoplifted items valued at \$799.63. Ms. Alexander was later located in Freehold Township where she was arrested and transported to the Freehold Township Police Headquarters. Ms. Alexander was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution, pending a future court date. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski was the arresting officer.

24MN05578 – Fraud

On Thursday, January 25, 2024, at approximately 10:21 a.m., a 56-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully altered a bank check in the amount of \$16,700.00. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN05468 – Shoplifting

On Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at approximately 2:21 p.m., employees of Wegmans, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown male actor shoplifted items valued at \$480.96. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN05457 – Fraud

On Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at approximately 1:20 p.m., a 66-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) defrauded them by taking \$1,650.00 in payment for purchasing a dog, which was then never delivered. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report.

24MN05456 – Fraud

On Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at approximately 1:18 p.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported never receiving funds from a court settlement. Patrolman Sean McCarthy handled the report.

24MN05438 – Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Andrew Boccasino, a 31-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male, resident of Old Bridge, was stopped on Route 9 for a motor vehicle violation. Mr. Boccasino was found to have two warrants issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,000.00. Mr. Boccasino was placed under arrest and transported to the Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released on his own recognizance. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues was the arresting officer.

24MN05365 – Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at approximately 2:00 a.m., Basir L. Richardson, a 33-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Rahway, who is employed as a delivery driver, was stopped on Pinebrook Road for a motor vehicle violation. Mr. Richardson was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Elizabeth Municipal Court. Mr. Richardson was placed under arrest and transported to the Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released on his own recognizance. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.