

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases  
July 10 – July 16, 2024**

**Residents are reminded to remove any valuables from unoccupied vehicles and remember to lock your vehicle's doors.  
\*\*\*DO NOT LEAVE KEY FOB'S IN VEHICLES! \*\*\***

**24MN28988 – Burglary**

On Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at approximately 1:35 p.m., employees of the Gold Fish Swim Academy, located at 357 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered the rear of the business via an unsecured rear door. No items were reported missing. Patrolman Christopher Kinnie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**24MN28983 – Burglary**

On Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at approximately 12:33 p.m., employees of Edible Arrangements, located at 357 Rt. 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered an unlocked vehicle. No items were reported missing. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report.

**24MN28942 – Burglary / Theft**

On Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at approximately 8:28 a.m., employees of Wong's Restaurant, located at 700 Tennent Road in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered the business and stole approximately \$10.00 from a tip jar. Patrolman Hunter Mauro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**24MN28884 – Theft**

On Monday, July 15, 2024, at approximately 4:40 p.m., employees of Wegmans Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) shoplifted merchandise valued at \$128.18. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**24MN28880 – Shoplifting**

On Monday, July 15, 2024, at approximately 4:17 p.m., employees of Wegmans Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) shoplifted merchandise valued at \$999.99. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN28865- Burglary / Theft**

On Monday, July 15, 2024, at approximately 1:05 p.m., employees of Mezza Luna Restaurant, located at 357 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully forced entry into the restaurant and stole approximately \$50.00 from the business. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN28862 – Warrant Arrest**

On Monday, July 15, 2024, at approximately 12:15 p.m., Fertima Nealy, a 42-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Newark, turned herself in regarding a warrant that was issued for her arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Ms. Nealy was processed at Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and released after posting bail. Patrolman Haydn Matarazzo was the arresting officer.

### **24MN28814 – Warrant Arrest**

On Sunday, July 14, 2024, at approximately 11:32 p.m., John Davis, a 39-year-old, married, unemployed, male resident of Manalapan, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Colts Neck Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00. Mr. Davis was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and later released on his own recognizance. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.

### **24MN28688 – Burglary**

On Saturday, July 11, 2024, at approximately 5:08 p.m., a 31-year-old Union resident reported that unknown actor(s) forced entry in to a vehicle while parked at the Monmouth Heights Swim Club, located at 1 Ryan Road in Manalapan, and removed items valued at \$60.00. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN28681 – Fraud**

On Saturday, July 13, 2024, at approximately 3:11 p.m., a 55-year-old Freehold resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) made unauthorized transactions using their debit card in the amount of \$479.80. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN28562 – Forgery / Fraud**

On Friday, July 12, 2024, at approximately 2:27 p.m., a 56-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) stole and forged a bank check in the amount of \$14,504.00. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN28556 – Criminal Attempt (Theft by Deception)**

On Friday, July 12, 2024, at approximately 1:23 p.m., a 77-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unsuccessfully attempted to defraud the victim in the amount of \$12,500.00 via telephone. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN28554 – Fraud**

On Friday, July 12, 2024, at approximately 1:01 p.m., an 82-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) defrauded the victim in the amount of \$9,500.00 via telephone. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN28503 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary)**

On Friday, July 12, 2024, at approximately 2:36 a.m., an unknown actor(s) unsuccessfully attempted to burglarize Luxury Labels, located at 335 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Connor Kelly handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN28425 – Theft**

On Thursday, July 11, 2024, at approximately 1:00 p.m., a 70-year-old Monroe resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a wallet and contents, valued at approximately \$300.00, while at the Panera Bread Restaurant, located at 31 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN28394 – Theft**

On Thursday, July 11, 2024, at approximately 11:04 a.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a package from the porch of a Saint Andrews Place residence. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report.

### **24MN28261 – Criminal Attempt (Theft by Deception)**

On Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at approximately 3:56 p.m., a 79-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unsuccessfully attempted to defraud the victim in the amount of \$14,000.00 via telephone. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN28228 – Fraud**

On Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at approximately 11:17 a.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently removed \$69,000.00 from a bank account. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **24MN28216 – Warrant Arrest**

On Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at approximately 11:20 a.m., Patrolman Mantas Stanionis conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 for a motor vehicle violation. The driver, identified as John R. Grave, a 59-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of South River, was found to have warrants issued for his arrest by the South Brunswick Municipal Court in the amount of \$600.00, the Sayerville Municipal Court in the amount of \$455.00, and the Point Pleasant Beach Municipal Court in the amount of \$243.00. Mr. Grave was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released after posting bail. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis was the arresting officer.