

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

24MN30809 – Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at approximately 11:00 p.m., Patrolman Matthew Parke responded to the Evesham Police Department and took custody of Jahmira A. Price, a 30-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding a no bail warrant that was issued for her arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court and a warrant that was issued for her arrest by the Freehold Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00. Ms. Price was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Matthew Parke was the arresting officer.

24MN30624 – Criminal Attempt (Burglary)

On Monday, July 29, 2024, at approximately 3:15 p.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actors unsuccessfully attempted to gain access to a Derek Court residence. Patrolman Haydn Matarazzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN30601 – Fraud

On Monday, July 29, 2024, at approximately 12:03 p.m., a 79-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$2,653.76 by an unknown actor(s) via the internet. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN30594 – Forgery / Fraud / Theft

On Monday, July 29, 2024, at approximately 11:11 a.m., an employee of Hackensack Meridian Health Primary Care, located at 195 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a blank prescription, forged a signature, and fraudulently obtained medication from a pharmacy. Patrolman Jake Mann handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN30487 – Theft of a Motor Vehicle

On Sunday, July 28, 2024, at approximately 11:46 a.m., a 55-year-old New York resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a vehicle, valued at approximately \$60,000.00, from in front of a Pinehurst Drive residence. Patrolman Jake Mann handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN30438 – Terroristic Threats

On Saturday, July 27, 2024, at approximately 9:25 a.m., a 56-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving threatening text messages and phone calls from an unknown actor(s). Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN30286 – Fraud

On Friday, July 26, 2024, at approximately 3:35 p.m., a 43-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported paying a contractor \$7,800.00 for work that was never completed. Patrolman Haydn Matarazzo handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN30250 – Criminal Mischief

On Friday, July 26, 2024, at approximately 9:53 a.m., a 19-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) vandalized a vehicle that was parked on Justin Way in Manalapan, causing approximately \$1,000.00 in damage. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN30129- Fraud

On Thursday, July 25, 2024, at approximately 10:21 a.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) cashed a \$49,900.00 fraudulent check from a business bank account. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN30002 – Fraud

On Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at approximately 9:40 a.m., an employee of Prendergast Landscape, located at 97 Daum Road in Manalapan Township, reported multiple fraudulent transactions, resulting in a loss of \$2,985.35. Patrolman Christopher Kinnie handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN29967 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at approximately 2:41 a.m., Patrolman James Guarino conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 33 in Manalapan for a motor vehicle violation. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Mauricio Fernandez-Gutierr, a 25-year-old, unmarried, male, resident of South Amboy, who is employed as a cook, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Mr. Fernandez-Gutierr was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.