

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
May 29 – June 4, 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! **

24MN23700 – Theft of Services

On Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at approximately 11:06 a.m., employees of Professional Nail and Hair Salon, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor failed to pay \$15.00 for services rendered. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report.

24MN23695 – Fraud

On Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at approximately 10:34 a.m., a 75-year-old Jackson 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 \$266.55. Patrolman Dennis O'Brien handled the report.

24MN23610 – Theft

On Monday, June 3, 2024, at approximately 5:43 p.m., a 41-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) stole jewelry, valued at approximately \$30,000.00, from a Sweetman's Lane residence. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report.

24MN23559 – Burglary / Theft

On Monday, June 3, 2024, at approximately 10:23 p.m., employees of a plumbing contractor reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered a construction site in the area of Iron Ore Road in Manalapan and stole property valued at \$575.00. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN23541 – Burglary / Theft

On Monday, June 3, 2024, at approximately 7:24 p.m., employees of Toll Brothers Home Builder reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully entered a construction site in the area of Iron Ore Road in Manalapan and stole property valued at \$900.00. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN23504 – Driving While Intoxicated

On June 2, 2024, at approximately 9:51 a.m., Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne conducted a motor vehicle stop on Gordon's Corner Road in Manalapan. The driver, identified as Jeffrey Elgart, a 57-year-old, married, male, resident of Manalapan, who is employed as an insurance consultant, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Mr. Elgart was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued summonses.

24MN23266 – Harassment

On Saturday, June 1, 2024, at approximately 11:54 a.m., a 58-year-old Manalapan resident reported being harassed by their neighbor. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report.

24MN23259 – Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, June 1, 2024, at approximately 10:53 a.m., Sergeant Philip Accatatta responded to a motor vehicle accident on Freehold Road and Tennent Road in Manalapan. The passenger, identified as Christopher Sarno, a 33-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Jackson, who is employed as a laborer, was found to have two warrants issued for his arrest by the Jackson Municipal Court in the amount of \$5,000.00. Mr. Sarno was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently turned over to the Jackson Police Department.

24MN23255 – Harassment

On Saturday, June 1, 2024, at approximately 10:40 a.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters reported receiving harassing text messages from an acquaintance. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report.

24MN23166 – Assault

On Friday, May 31, 2024, at approximately 6:32 p.m., a 29-year-old Freehold resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being assaulted while at Sportika, located at 150 Woodward Road in Manalapan. Minor injuries were reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN23113 – Harassment

On Friday, May 31, 2024, at approximately 12:23 p.m., a 59-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by an unknown actor(s) while at Sportika, located at 150 Woodward Road in Manalapan. Patrolman Morgan Joiner handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN23075 – Theft

On Friday, May 31, 2024, at approximately 9:10 a.m., a 65-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) stole and are utilizing their motor vehicle's temporary registration. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN23072 – Harassment

On Friday, May 31, 2024, at approximately 8:35 a.m., a 32-year-old South Amboy resident reported being harassed while at Sportika, located at 150 Woodward Road in Manalapan. Patrolman Vincent Rubino handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN22983 – Fraud

On Thursday, May 30, 2024, at approximately 5:38 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an unknown actor(s) utilized their personal information to create a cellular phone account. Patrolman Mantas Stanionis handled the report.

24MN22932 – Theft

On Thursday, May 30, 2024, at approximately 1:55 p.m., an employee of Maple Leaf Farms, located at 525 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a tree, valued at \$2,500.00. Patrolman Aaron Abeles handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN22872 – Harassment

On Thursday, May 30, 2024, at approximately 8:41 a.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving harassing text messages from an acquaintance. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report.

24MN22765 – Theft

On Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at approximately 1:10 p.m., a 46-year-old Old Bridge resident reported that an unknown actor unsuccessfully attempted to steal their purse while inside the Turning Point Restaurant, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. This incident was handled by Patrolman Hope Barina, which is pending further investigation.

24MN22764 – Fraud / Theft

On Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at approximately 1:30 p.m., a 20-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters to report that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently gained access to their bank account and unlawfully withdrew an undetermined amount of money. Patrolman William Dutton handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN22757 – Fraud

On Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at approximately 11:58 a.m., a 24-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently opened a credit card utilizing their personal information. Patrolman Haydn Matarazzo handled the report.