

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
May 8 – May 14, 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! **

24MN20662 – Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at approximately 4:03 p.m., Patrolman Hunter Mauro conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 in Manalapan. A passenger in the vehicle, identified as William Oleary, a 35-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Manalapan, occupation unknown, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Freehold Borough Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00. Mr. Oleary was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released on his own recognizance.

24MN20624 – Fraud

On Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at approximately 12:20 p.m., a 58-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$125.00 by an unknown actor via Facebook Marketplace. Patrolman Vincent Rubino took the report which is pending further investigation.

24MN20668 – Fraud

On Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at approximately 4:16 p.m., a 56-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized the victim's debit card to make multiple purchases in the amount of \$12,000.00 outside of the United States. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz took the report which is pending further investigation.

24MN20527 – Burglary

On Monday, May 13, 2024, at approximately 3:35 p.m. a 52-year-old Manalapan resident reported that unknown actor(s) entered a Molly Pitcher Drive residence and removed items, value unknown, from the bedrooms. Patrolman Joseph Santomarcio Jr. handled took the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN20379 – Fraud

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, at approximately 10:30 a.m., a 57-year-old Manalapan resident reported being defrauded in the amount of \$400.00 via Facebook Marketplace. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled report which is pending further investigation.

24MN20140 – Theft of a Motor Vehicle

On Friday, May 10, 2024, at approximately 1:28 p.m., an employee of CHP Luxurious Vehicles, located at 710 Tennent Road in Manalapan, responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters reported that a rental car, valued at \$105,000.00, was not returned as per the rental agreement. The vehicle was subsequently located in Linden, NJ. Patrol Officer Hope Barina took the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN20137 – Shoplifting

On Friday, May 10, 2024, at approximately 1:03 p.m., employees of Best Buy, located at 15 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that Tyrone Johnson, a 42-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Philadelphia, shoplifted items valued at \$789.98 on April 27, 2024. A complaint warrant was subsequently issued for Mr. Johnson, which is pending a future court appearance. Patrol Officer Hope Barina was the investigating officer.

24MN20176 – Harassment

On Friday, May 10, 2024, at approximately 8:32 p.m., a 22-year-old Old Bridge resident and an 18-year-old Jackson resident reported receiving harassing phone calls from unknown actor(s). Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo handled the report.

24MN20134 – Harassment

On Friday, May 10, 2024, at approximately 12:00 p.m., a 62-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving harassing phone calls and text messages from an unknown actor. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report which is under investigation.

24MN20059 – Fraud

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, at approximately 6:52 p.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$400.00 via the internet. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski took the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN19994 – Warrant Arrest

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, at approximately 2:00 p.m., Patrol Officer Hope Barina responded to New Jersey State Police Somerville Station and took custody of Dereck Colvin, a 34-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Edison, New Jersey, who is employed in the shoe industry, regarding two warrants that were issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$3,000.00. Mr. Colvin was subsequently processed and transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

24MN19871 – Theft

On Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at approximately 1:00 p.m., a Manalapan Resident reported that a wallet, containing items valued at approximately \$300.00, was stolen while shopping at Home Sense, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. The wallet was subsequently located on May 10, 2024 in Freehold Township. Patrolman Matthew Parke took the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN19880 – Theft

On Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at approximately 3:06 p.m., 68-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that a 54-year-old acquaintance removed items, valued at approximately \$90.00, from a vehicle while it was parked at a Pine Cluster Circle residence. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending the signing of criminal complaints.

24MN19949 – Burglary

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, at approximately 1:13 a.m., employees of Luxury Labels, located at 335 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that four unknown actors forcibly entered the business and removed various items (value unknown). Patrolman Thomas Butz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN19914 – Theft / Misplaced Property

On Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at approximately 8:34 p.m., a 21-year-old Manalapan Resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported a missing piece of jewelry, valued at approximately \$1,130.00. Sergeant Matthew Porricelli took the report, which is pending further investigation.