

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
November 27 – December 3, 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! **

Incident 24MN45781 – Theft

On Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at approximately 5:12 p.m., employees of The Greek Spot, located at 130 Route 33 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully removed \$2,000.00 from the business. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN45751 – Theft

On Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at approximately 1:50 p.m., a 31-year-old Beachwood resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole items valued at \$4,250.00 from the property of Mr. Tire, located at 94 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN45628 – Structure Fire

On Monday, December 2, 2024, at approximately 3:56 p.m., Patrolman Matthew Schwartz responded to a Deepwater Circle residence for a structure fire. The Manalapan Township Fire Department, Gordon's Corner Fire Department, Millstone Fire Department, Monroe Fire Department, Freehold Township Fire Department, and the Monmouth County Fire Marshall responded to the scene. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN45622 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Monday, December 2, 2024, at approximately 3:20 p.m., Kelly Stone, a 24-year-old, unmarried, female resident of Penns Grove, who is employed as a horse groomer, was found to be driving while intoxicated following a motor vehicle crash on Route 33 in Manalapan. Ms. Stone was placed under arrest and transported to the Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Haydn Matarazzo was the arresting officer.

Incident 24MN45581 – Fraud / Bad Check

On Monday, December 2, 2024, at approximately 9:18 a.m., employees of Maple Leaf Farm, located at 525 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that a customer issued a bad check in the amount of \$1,599.38 to purchase merchandise. Patrolman Kyle Williams handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

Incident 24MN45575 – Harassment

On Monday, December 2, 2024, at approximately 8:55 a.m., a 40-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed via text message by a 40-year-old Bridgewater resident. Patrolman Jake Mann handled the report.

Incident 24MN45411 – Criminal Mischief

On Saturday, November 30, 2024, at approximately 7:37 p.m., a 60-year-old Highbridge, New Jersey resident reported that an unknown actor(s) damaged their vehicle. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report.

Incident 24MN45392 – Warrant Arrest

On Saturday, November 30, 2024, at approximately 4:05 p.m., Patrolman Marshall Bitsko conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 in Manalapan. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Foti Emporelli, a 32-year-old, unmarried, self-employed, male resident of Manalapan, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Marlboro Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Emporelli was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released on his own recognizance. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko was the arresting officer.

Incident 24MN45381 – Theft

On Saturday, November 30, 2024, at approximately 2:19 p.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a package, valued at approximately \$100.00, from the porch of a Pine Cluster Circle residence. Patrolman Frank Maisano handled the report.

Incident 24MN45250 – Driving While Intoxicated

On Friday, November 29, 2024, at approximately 10:41 a.m., Patrolman Haydn Matarazzo conducted a motor vehicle stop on Iron Ore Road. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Lindsay Berger, a 37-year-old, unmarried, female resident of Manalapan, who is employed as a Psychotherapist, was found to be driving while intoxicated. Ms. Berger was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where she was processed and released after being issued summonses. Patrolman Haydn Matarazzo was the arresting officer.

Incident 24MN45261 – Harassment

On Friday, November 29, 2024, at approximately 1:05 p.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by a neighbor. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report.

Incident 24MN45124 – Theft

On Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at approximately 8:02 p.m., a 77-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole \$500.00 in cash that fell from a vehicle while parked at the Wawa convenience store, located at 146 Woodward Road. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro handled this incident.