

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases  
October 2 – October 8, 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 24MN39225 – Warrant Arrest**

On Tuesday, October 7, 2024, at approximately 5:03 p.m., Patrolman James Guarino conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 in Manalapan for a motor vehicle violation. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Luis Rojas-Alvarado, an 18-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Freehold Borough, who is employed as a fast-food worker, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Freehold Borough Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00. Mr. Rojas-Alvarado was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently released on his own recognizance.

**Incident 24MN39094 – Fraud**

On Monday, October 7, 2024, at approximately 5:00 p.m., a 72-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) made unauthorized purchases in the amount of \$4,920.00 using the victim's credit card. Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 24MN39088 – Theft**

On Monday, October 7, 2024, at approximately 3:40 p.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a package, valued at approximately \$1,200.00, from the porch of an Atrium Way residence. Patrolman Frank Maisano handled the report, which is pending further information.

**Incident 24MN39074 – Simple Assault**

On Monday, October 7, 2024, at approximately 12:56 p.m., a 64-year-old employee of Marshalls Department Store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported being assaulted by an unknown actor. Patrolman James Guarino handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

**Incident 24MN39065 – Theft**

On Monday, October 7, 2024, at approximately 11:40 a.m., a 51-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole a package, valued at approximately \$1,200.00, from the porch of a Clinton Drive residence. Patrolman Peter Pagano handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

### **Incident 24MN39057 – Harassment**

On Monday, October 7, 2024, at approximately 10:09 a.m., a 54-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving harassing e-mails and phone calls from unknown an actor(s). Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.

### **Incident 24MN39002 – Warrant Arrest**

On Sunday, October 6, 2024, at approximately 6:58 p.m., Patrolman Frank Maisano responded to the Monroe Township Police Department and took custody of Matthew Maluchnik, a 49-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male, resident of Howell Township regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00. Mr. Maluchnik was processed and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Frank Maisano was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 24MN38999 – Criminal Attempt (Fraud)**

On Sunday, October 6, 2024, at approximately 6:10 p.m., a 63-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) unsuccessfully attempted to use their credit card. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report.

### **Incident 24MN38977 – Harassment**

On Sunday, October 6, 2024, at approximately 10:50 a.m., a 32-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported receiving harassing text messages from an unknown actor(s). Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report.

### **Incident 24MN38902 – Theft**

On Saturday, October 5, 2024, at approximately 4:22 p.m., employees of the Enrite gas station, located at 140 Route 33 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) stole gasoline valued at approximately \$23.44. Patrolman Jake Mann handled the report.

### **Incident 24MN38760 – Harassment**

On Friday, October 4, 2024, at approximately 1:01 p.m., a 54-year-old Port Monmouth resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by two unknown actors. Ptl. Hayden Hrymack handled the incident.

### **Incident 24MN38678 – Criminal Mischief**

On Thursday, October 3, 2024, at approximately 9:00 p.m., a 52-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) damaged a fence of a Chesapeake Road residence. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report.

### **Incident 24MN38671 – Warrant Arrest**

On Thursday, October 3, 2024, at approximately 7:44 p.m., Austin Mongiello, a 35-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Manalapan, responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and turned himself in regarding a warrant issued by the Aberdeen Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00, a warrant issued by South Plainfield Municipal Court in the amount of \$500.00, and a warrant issued by Hightstown Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Mongiello was processed and subsequently released after posting bail. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

### **Incident 24MN38616 – Terroristic Threats**

On Thursday, October 3, 2024, at approximately 7:44 p.m., a 37-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving threatening text messages from an unknown actor(s). Patrolman William Dutton handled the report.