

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
September 11 – September 17, 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! *****

24MN36715 – Theft

On Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at approximately 6:26 p.m., a 68-year-old Freehold resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that sometime between 1:45 p.m. and 2:15 p.m., a purse and its contents, valued at \$790.00, was removed from a shopping cart while at the Wegmans Supermarket, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan. Patrolman Anthony Cascella took the report.

24MN36701 – Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at approximately 5:03 p.m., Patrolman Maisano took custody of Nicole Smith, a 44-year-old, married, female resident of Somerset, who is employed as a financial specialist, who had been arrested by the New Jersey State Police regarding a warrant that was issued for her arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,000.00. Mrs. Smith was transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail. Patrolman Frank Maisano was the arresting officer.

24MN36657 – Harassment

On Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at approximately 9:40 a.m., a 34-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving harassing text messages from a former co-worker. Patrolman Aaron Abeles handled the report.

24MN36584 – Suspicious

On Monday, September 16, 2024, at approximately 2:28 p.m., a 64-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported receiving a suspicious email from an unknown actor. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko handled the report.

24MN36581 – Theft

On Monday, September 16, 2024, at approximately 2:05 p.m., employees of the Marshall's department store, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor deceived an employee during a transaction in the amount of \$990.12. Patrolman Christopher Kinnie handled the report which is pending further investigation.

24MN36551 – Theft

On Monday, September 16, 2024, at approximately 9:25 a.m., a 40-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) stole items, valued at approximately \$200.00, from the roof rack of a vehicle. Patrolman Christopher Kinnie handled the report.

24MN36340 – Fraud

On Saturday, September 14, 2024, at 9:32 a.m., a 58-year-old Manalapan resident reported paying \$1,100.00 for renovations to a Global Terrace residence that were never completed. Patrolman Christopher Kinnie handled the report.

24MN36268 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, September 13, 2024, at 6:01 p.m., Patrolman Ryan Brady conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 in Manalapan for a motor vehicle violation. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Danilo Rivas-Ayala, a 30-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Elizabeth, who is employed as a construction worker, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Woodbridge Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00. Mr. Rivas-Ayala was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently turned over to the Woodbridge Police Department.

24MN36215 – Fraud

On Friday, September 13, 2024, at 10:10 a.m., employees of Klein Property Management / Elmwood Park HOA, reported that an unknown actor re-created and altered a check in the amount of \$35,533.03. Patrolman Jeff Emslie took the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN35949 – Criminal Attempt (Fraud)

On Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at approximately 12:20 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported receiving an email from an unknown actor requesting a \$2,000.00 bitcoin transfer. No monetary loss was reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Hayden Hrymack handled the report.