

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
January 8, 2025 – January 14, 2025
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! *****

25MN01615 – Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at approximately 4:13 p.m., Patrolman Edward Burns conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 in Manalapan. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Shamere Reid, a 31-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Freehold Borough, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Neptune Township Municipal Court. Mr. Reid was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and later turned over to the Neptune Township Police Department.

25MN01613 – Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Patrolman Marshall Bitsko responded to the Mercer County Correctional Institution and took custody of Maurice Hobbs, a 44-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Trenton, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Hobbs was placed under arrest and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

25MN01555 – Fraud

On Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at approximately 8:36 a.m., a member of the Gordons Corner Fire Company, located at 683 Tennent Road in Manalapan, responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) defrauded the organization in the amount of \$14,701.50 via the internet. Detective Matthew Meyler handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

25MN01553 – Criminal Mischief

On Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 8:28 a.m., employees of the Sunrise OBGYN, located at 831 Tennent Road in Manalapan, reported that an unknown actor(s) damaged the building. Patrolman Hayden Matarazzo handled the report.

25MN01443 – Warrant Arrest

On Monday, January 13, 2025, at approximately 4:11 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 9 in Manalapan. A passenger in the vehicle, identified as Luciano Italiano, a 28-year-old, married, self-employed, male resident of Manalapan, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Jackson Township Municipal Court. Mr. Italiano was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and later turned over to the Jackson Township Police Department.

25MN01411 – Warrant Arrest

On Monday, January 13, 2025, at approximately 12:11 p.m., Dylan Iaccarino, a 32-year-old, unmarried, male resident of Atlantic City, who is employed as a stagehand, turned himself in at Manalapan Township Police Headquarters regarding two warrants that were issued for his arrest by the Newark Municipal Court in the amounts of \$1,000.00 and \$2,500.00. Mr. Iaccarino was processed and later released on his own recognizance. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz was the arresting officer.

25MN01407 – Warrant Arrest

On Monday, January 13, 2025, at approximately 4:10 p.m., Patrol Officer Hope Barina responded to the South River Police Department and took custody of John Burroughs, a 35-year-old, unmarried, self-employed, male resident of South Amboy, regarding a warrant that was issued for his arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Burroughs was placed under arrest and subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

25MN01405 – Fraud

On Monday, January 13, 2025, at approximately 11:01 a.m., a 61-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) unlawfully accessed their cellphone. Patrolman Matthew Schwartz handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

25MN01349 – Fraud

On Sunday, January 12, 2025, at approximately 9:05 p.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) attempted to defraud them in the amount of \$2,000.00 via the Internet. Patrolman Matthew Parke handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN01325 – Criminal Attempt (Theft)

On Sunday, January 12, 2025, at approximately 4:30 p.m., an employee of Buffalo Biodiesel, located at 1200 Southard Street in Ewing Township, reported that an unknown actor(s) attempted to steal used cooking oil from a storage container on the property of 130 Route 33 in Manalapan. Patrolman Brandon Rodrigues handled the report.

25MN01310 – Fraud

On Sunday, January 12, 2025, at approximately 2:43 p.m., a 71-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently withdrew \$9,000.00 from their bank account. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

25MN01138 – Harassment

On Friday, January 10, 2025, at approximately 8:59 p.m., a 20-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed via text message by an unknown actor(s). Patrol Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled the report.

25MN01102 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, January 10, 2025, at approximately 4:40 p.m., Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Route 33 in Manalapan. The driver, identified as Nicholas Maniglia, a 24-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, male resident of Monroe Township, was found to have a warrant issued for his arrest by the Jamesburg Municipal Court in the amount of \$2,250.00. Mr. Maniglia was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and later released on his own recognizance. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro was the arresting officer.

25MN01094 – Fraud

On Friday, January 10, 2025, at approximately 2:50 p.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor(s) fraudulently accessed a bank account resulting in a \$22,750.00 loss. Patrolman Kyle William handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

25MN01075 – Fraud

On Friday, January 10, 2025, at approximately 11:08 a.m., a 36-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor(s) utilized their personal information to fraudulently open a cellular phone account and make fraudulent purchases in the amount of \$1,378.22. Patrolman Jeffrey Emslie handled the report.

25MN00852 – Theft

On Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at approximately 3:38 p.m., a 32-year-old Cranbury resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an acquaintance stole tools valued at approximately \$10,700.00 from a property on Freehold Road in Manalapan. Patrolman Abdoulaye Diagne handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

24MN00831 – Theft

On Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at approximately 12:05 p.m., a 43-year-old Hamilton resident reported that lumber, valued at approximately \$200.00, was stolen from a construction site on Harper Lane in Manalapan. Detective Sergeant Robert Herring handled the report.

25MN00817 – Fraud

On Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at approximately 10:25 p.m., a 68-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported an unknown actor(s) unlawfully withdrew \$500.00 from their bank account. Patrolman Haydn Matarazzo handled the report.