

Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases
January 15, 2025 – January 21, 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! *****

25MN02452 – Harassment/ Criminal Mischief

On Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at approximately 8:14 p.m., a 49-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being harassed by a neighbor, who had damaged property on Allen Court in Manalapan. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report, which is pending the signing of complaints.

25MN02451 – Theft

On Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at approximately 8:04 p.m., a 34-year-old Manalapan resident reported that a package, valued at approximately \$60.00, was stolen from the porch of a Christie Court residence. Patrolman Matthew Parke took the report, which is pending further investigation.

25MN02439 – Fraud

On Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at approximately 5:24 p.m., a 45-year-old Manalapan resident reported that an unknown actor opened cellular phone accounts in the victim's name in the amount of \$913.32. Patrolman Anthony Cascella handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

25MN02423 – Fraud

On Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at approximately 4:16 p.m., a 34-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being defrauded in the amount of \$2,200.00 via phone by an unknown actor purporting to be a law enforcement officer. Patrolman James Guarino took the report, which is pending further investigation.

25MN02404 – Shoplifting

On Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 12:40 p.m., employees of Home Sense, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that two unknown actors shoplifted merchandise valued at \$416.97. Patrolman Hayden Mattarazzo handled the report.

25MN02164 – Criminal Attempt (Fraud)

On Sunday, January 19, 2025, at approximately 2:44 p.m., employees of Verizon Wireless, located at 55 Route 9 in Manalapan, reported that an unknown male actor attempted to purchase 2 Apple iPhones utilizing fraudulent identification. Patrolman Jake Mann took the report, which is pending further investigation.

25MN02158 – Trespassing / Criminal Mischief

On Saturday, January 18, 2025, at approximately 1:05 p.m., employees of the Englishtown Flea Market, located at 90 Wilson Avenue in Manalapan, reported that during the overnight hours, a dark colored sport utility vehicle occupied by 4 individuals entered the property and caused damage to a gate, valued at approximately \$344.00. Sergeant Ken Mikulik handled the report.

25MN01958 – Warrant Arrest

On Friday, January 17, 2025, at approximately 2:18 p.m., Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro responded to the Middlesex County Jail and took custody of Christina Bellafronte, a 53-year-old, unmarried, unemployed, female resident of Morganville, New Jersey, regarding a warrant that was issued for her arrest by the Manalapan Township Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,500.00. Ms. Bellafronte was subsequently transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

25MN01941 – Fraud

On Friday, January 17, 2025, at approximately 11:07 a.m. a 45-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported that an unknown actor has been fraudulently using an EZ-Pass account and an old temporary registration belonging to the victim. Patrol Officer Hope Barina handled the report, which is pending further investigation.

25MN01937 – Assault

On Friday, January 17, 2025, at approximately 10:08 a.m., a 44-year-old Manalapan resident responded to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters and reported being assaulted on Thursday January 16, 2025, at approximately 5:00 p.m., on St. Andrew's Place in Manalapan. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident. Patrolman Jake Mann took report, which is pending the signing of complaints

25MN01933 – Criminal Mischief

On Friday, January 17, 2025 at 9:42 a.m., a 72-year-old Monroe Township resident reported that sometime during the course of the past two weeks, an unknown actor(s) defaced a bathroom stall at Knob Hill Country Lanes, located at 363 Route 33 in Manalapan. Patrolman Jeff Emslie took the report.

24MN01869 – Vehicle Fire / Residential Structure Fire

On Thursday, January 16, 2025, at approximately 4:00 p.m., a 26-year-old Manalapan resident reported a vehicle fire which subsequently caused damage to the garage of a Criollo Road residence. The Englishtown Fire Department, Manalapan Fire Company 1, the Monroe Fire Department, the Gordon's Corner Fire Company, the Millstone Fire Department, and the Freehold Fire Department responded and extinguished the fire. No injuries were sustained as a result of this incident, which appears to be accidental in nature. Patrolman Hunter Mauro took the report.