

**Manalapan Twp. Police Dept. Press Releases**  
**March 5, 2025 – March 11, 2025**  
**Residents are reminded to remove any valuables from unoccupied**  
**vehicles and remember to lock your vehicle's doors.**  
**\*\*\*DO NOT LEAVE KEY FOB'S IN VEHICLES! \*\*\***

**25MN08651 – Theft of Property**

On Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 8:36 p.m., a 78-year-old Manalapan resident reported a known actor had stolen their iPhone 15 pro valued at approximately \$1,200.00. Officer JeanMarie Kaminski handled the report.

**25MN08523- Warrant Arrest**

On Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at approximately 10:07 pm, Patrolman James Guarino conducted a motor vehicle stop on US Highway 9 South for motor vehicle violations. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Dorian C Smith, a single 35-year-old male resident of Carteret, New Jersey, who is employed as a Direct Support Professional, was found to have an active warrant for his arrest issued by the Carteret Municipal Court in the amount of \$500.00 and an outstanding warrant for his arrest issued by the Perth Amboy Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00. Smith was subsequently arrested and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters, where he was processed and released pending new court dates for each municipality. Patrolman James Guarino was the arresting officer.

**25MN08515 - Assault**

On Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 7:53 p.m., Patrolman Matthew Parke responded to US Highway 9 South for a report of an assault. The victim, an 18-year-old Montague, NJ resident, alleged they were punched by an unknown actor, who fled the area. The actor was subsequently identified and the victim was advised of the procedure to sign complaints. Patrolman Matthew Parke took the initial report.

**25MN08513- Warrant Arrest**

On Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 7:33 p.m., Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo conducted a motor vehicle stop on U.S Highway 9 for motor vehicle violations. The driver, identified as 26-year-old single male Somerset resident Jahmir K. Ingram, who is unemployed, was placed under arrest for an active warrant out of the North Brunswick Municipal Court. Ingram was transported back to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters, where he was processed and subsequently released on his own recognizance. Patrolman Christopher Capuzzo was the arresting officer.

### **25MN08388 - DWI**

On Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 6:08 p.m., Patrolman Matthew Parke conducted a motor vehicle stop on US Highway 9 South for motor vehicle violations. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Kyle Blanchfield, was placed under arrest for driving while under the influence of alcohol. Kyle is a 44-year-old, single male resident of North Haledon and employed as a receiving manager. Kyle was transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and later released pending a court date. Patrolman Matthew Parke was the arresting officer.

### **25MN08283- Theft of Property**

On Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 7:22 p.m., a 42-year-old Manalapan resident reported their 16-inch MacBook laptop valued at approximately \$170.00 was unlawfully taken from them while at a Manalapan business by an unknown actor. Patrolman Edward Burns handled the report.

### **25MN08261 – Warrant Arrest**

On Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 4:03 p.m., Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Route 33. The driver, identified as Bakeer Cole, a 44-year-old male, unmarried, delivery driver, resident of Cranbury, New Jersey, was found to have an outstanding warrant issued for his arrest by the East Windsor Municipal Court in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Cole was placed under arrest and was transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and later released on full bail. Patrolman Michael DeCristofaro was the arresting officer.

### **25MN08224- Trespassing**

On Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 4:14 am, employees at the Wawa located at 345 Union Hill Road, Manalapan, NJ reported that Emmanuel Francois, a 40-year-old unmarried, male, resident of Linden Township, who is employed as a house keeper violated a Notice Against Trespass order that was in place. Mr. Francois was placed under arrest and transported to Manalapan Township Police Headquarters where he was processed and released after being issued a summons. Patrolman Connor Kelly was the arresting officer.

### **25MN08181 – Warrant Arrest/ Receiving Stolen Property**

On Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 8:48 p.m., 34-year-old Jamal Robertson, who is a single, male resident of Miramar Florida, and self-employed, was arrested subsequent to a motor vehicle stop for possession of stolen property, specifically having stolen license plates on his motor vehicle. Mr. Robertson was also found to have an outstanding warrant issued by the Point Pleasant Beach Municipal Court in the amount of \$750.00. Jamal was transported to police headquarters where he was processed and released from custody with a pending court date. Patrolman Marshall Bitsko was the arresting officer.

### **25MN08145 – Fraud**

On Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 12:45 p.m., a 50-year-old Manalapan resident reported receiving fraudulent bank statements in the mail addressed to them. No monetary loss has been reported at this time. Patrolman Hayden Matarazzo was the investigating officer.