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Bill,

Absolutely! When that is filled, it will answer the names and number of people charged.

However, it won't address those other questions related to the charges, like the ones I asked below:

I understand it's not a common occurrence in the city. Can the department speak more to why it's pursuing these charges?

These are in connection with the Aston Park protests in December. Mike Lamb has been cited as the APD officer most involved in these efforts. Could I speak to him, as well, about these charges and the department's reaction to the December protests?

Will I be able to speak with you further about this? Can I set up a time to speak with Mike Lamb about the context surrounding these cases?

Thanks again,

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Sarah,

I understand your public records request is in the queue and being fulfilled appropriately, which should assist with the info you are requesting.

Bill

On Thu, Apr 21, 2022 at 2:53 PM Honosky, Sarah <SHonosky@citizentimes.com> wrote:

Hi Bill,

I reached out to you earlier this year, and I don't think we landed on a straight answer. I'm trying to get more clarity!

I'm working on a story about the department's felony littering arrests that have happened over the last several months. I've heard reports of 15 people being charged, many with varied other charges in addition to felony littering, but need to confirm that full list with you.

You sent out two releases in January that included six names. How many other people have been charged with felony littering? Who are they and when were they charged?

I also want to speak more about these felony littering charges. I understand it's not a common occurrence in the city. Can the department speak more to why it's pursuing these charges?

These are in connection with the Aston Park protests in December. Mike Lamb has been cited as the APD officer most involved in these efforts. Could I speak to him, as well, about these charges and the department's reaction to the December protests?

Thanks so much,

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