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I'll check once more with our investigators...

Understand about the six arrests we reported...can't remember if they were all the same charges.Â Nonetheless, the investigation continues.Â If I find out more, will let you know.Â At the least, you can "there have been multiple arrests for felony littering in Aston Park over the past weeks."

Will see if I can find out more.Â Still investigating.

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On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 3:48 PM Honosky, Sarah <SHonosky@citizentimes.com> wrote:

Hey Bill,Â

I definitely agree that the portal is really helpful! But sometimes I want to check back through you all to be sure I'm reporting accurate data.Â

In this case, the portal is showing five arrests in January related to felony littering. You all sent out two releases (on Jan. 14 and Jan. 18) totaling six arrests.Â

I've also heard reports that there were seven arrests related to felony littering in Aston Park, and now an eighth yesterday. I'm just trying to get some confirmation from you all on what is the most accurate info.Â

Thanks,Â

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Hey, Sarah,

This arrest is part of an ongoing investigation, and with any such ongoing investigation, other arrests could be possible.Â Â

You can also look up similar such charges on the City of Asheville Open Data Portal -Â <https://data-avl.opendata.arcgis.com/>

In the search bar, click "APD Arrests."
Then hit the "Filter" icon and search under the offense type, which, in this case, is "Littering > 500 pounds."

The cool thing about this site is there is a plethora of information from which to glean.

Hope this helps.
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On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 1:55 PM Honosky, Sarah <SHonosky@citizentimes.com> wrote:

For sure! Her name is Amy Elizabeth Hamilton-Thibert. She was arrested on felony littering charges -- I'm trying to confirm how many people APD has arrested from Aston Park on these felony littering charges, and if they are anticipating more arrests.

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Hi, Sarah,

I can check on it...can you let me know the name of the person arrested?

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On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 10:06 AM Honosky, Sarah <SHonosky@citizentimes.com> wrote:

Hi Bill,

We saw an arrest warrant this morning for another person charged with felony littering from the Aston Park protests back in December.

I wanted to confirm with you -- is this the eighth person arrested for felony littering in association with the Aston Park protests?

The other arrests happened a few weeks ago, is there a reason this one only occurred yesterday? Is the department anticipating more arrests on these charges?

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