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Subject: Re: Citizen Times RE: Felony littering
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Samantha,

Thanks for getting back to me!

So is it fair to say that APD cannot provide the number of people that it has charged with felony littering in connection to the Aston Park protests in December?

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Hi Sarah,

Thank you, hope you are doing well! Iâ€™m not sure sure why he has suggested me. Any information releasable, or not releasable for any public records falls under the North Carolina Public Records Statue. This seems like a question the City of Asheville Public Records department would be able to assist or further clarify for you regarding that closed request. There should be a point of contact listed on your public records request email. Iâ€™m sure would be happy to help answer those questions for you!

Respectfully,
Samantha

On Mon, May 23, 2022 at 2:03 PM Honosky, Sarah <SHonosky@citizentimes.com> wrote:
Hi Samantha,

Hope you're well!

I spoke with Bill about this early last week, and he said you may be the better person to ask. I'm trying to figure out how many people have been charged by APD with felony littering in connection to the Aston Park protests in December.

I tried to submit a public records request for this info, but wasn't able to get a direct answer. Would you be able to tell me how many individuals there are?

We saw another arrest warrant come through the system a few weeks ago, so I know the number may be shifting!

Please call if that's easier.

Thanks so much,

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