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Samantha,

Here is the email from Sarah. I understand you've got PR requests from her on this. I would also suppose Capt. Lamb is aware of this, especially since he is mentioned here. Might also be good to get his thoughts on what/how we respond.

Thanks so much. At doc office now.

Bill D

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From: **Honosky, Sarah** <[SHonosky@citizentimes.com](mailto:SHonosky@citizentimes.com)>  
Date: Thu, Apr 21, 2022 at 2:53 PM  
Subject: Citizen Times RE: APD Felony littering arrests  
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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,

**Sarah Honosky**  
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