From: Capt. Jackie Stepp <jstepp@ashevillenc.gov>
Sent: 12/8/2021 10:05:18 AM
To: Bill Davis <bdavis2@ashevillenc.gov>
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Subject: Re: Citizen Times RE: I-240 Homeless encampment

Hey, I just want to be sure you got what you needed on this?

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On Tue, Dec 7, 2021 at 11:40 AM Bill Davis <bdavis2@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

Captains,

A reporter from the Times is asking about our enforcement of the closing of the camps/tents on DOT property. What can you tell me is our enforcement here? To what extent? Any different from a normal trespass call? Or how should I respond?

Thanks,
Bill D.PIO

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From: **Honosky, Sarah** <SHonosky@citizentimes.com>
Date: Tue, Dec 7, 2021 at 11:35 AM
Subject: Re: Citizen Times RE: I-240 Homeless encampment
To: Bill Davis <bdavis2@ashevillenc.gov>

Bill,

I will certainly reach out to NC DOT, thanks!

Really quick, can I confirm that the Asheville Police Department will be clearing the camp by the end of the week? When is the deadline for encampment residents to leave?

Also -- have you all received many complaints about that camp, specifically?

Thanks again,

Sarah

From: Bill Davis <bdavis2@ashevillenc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 11:28 AM
To: Honosky, Sarah <shonosky@citizentimes.com>
Subject: Re: Citizen Times RE: I-240 Homeless encampment

Hey, Sarah,

Good question...and you can find out more with DOT. They should be able to help you on this one.

Bill D.

On Tue, Dec 7, 2021 at 10:43 AM Honosky, Sarah <SHonosky@citizentimes.com> wrote:

Hi Bill,

Hope you're doing well!

I saw reporting that a growing homeless camp visible from I-240 is being cleared by the end of the week. I wanted to learn more about that -- is there someone I could speak with?

I could also send along some specific questions if that would be easier?

Thanks so much,

Sarah

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