

On Tuesday, October 31, at 12:10 am, I was burglarized for the 6<sup>th</sup> time. The Hoover police tell me the statistics do not warrant a need for an officer just for Bluff Park. I disagree. I know many of you do as well, because you have told me of your cars being broken into, or lawn equipment stolen, or concerns stemming from the Piggly Wiggly robbery. Bluff Park merchants and I need your help to keep this a great community. Obviously, the police disagree with us, so we need to go above them and talk to Mayor Petelos. I am asking all my customers to flood his phone line with your concerns. Examples of what you might say or ask, "Why is there not a full-time police officer for Bluff Park?", "Robert's Pharmacy has been burglarized 6 times in 4 years, Piggly Wiggly has been a victim of armed robbery several times, Baker's Pizza and Little Ceasars have also been victims of armed robbery – What is it going to take to get a full-time officer for Bluff Park?", "I hope someone is not killed before we get a full-time officer in Bluff Park.", "What are you and Chief Derzis going to do to keep Bluff Park a safe community?"

Mayor Petelos phone: (205) 444-7510