



# House Numbers

## *When seconds count...*

Officers working various Hoover neighborhoods have shared that many residents have numbers on their mailboxes, but they are fading or falling off and need to be replaced. Some numbers are obscured by vegetation (bushes, trees, etc.). You want your First Responders to be able to see the house number easily when time is of the essence. Here are some things to consider:

The mailbox (or driveway entrance) is a great location for visible house numbers. Make sure that the numbers can be easily seen both during the day and at night. This helps greatly as we are navigating our way through a neighborhood trying to find a specific address.

Also, consider having numbers on the house itself near the main entry/porch so that First Responders can readily identify your house. These numbers should be visible from the street during the day and at night. Be sure that the color of your numbers contrasts with your home's color, and that lights do not cause glare or reflections that make the numbers hard to read.

These are easy, inexpensive fixes that can ultimately help First Responders get to you quicker in an emergency situation.

Check out more Crime Prevention tips on our website: <https://www.hooverpd.com/crime-prevention.php>

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((The attached photo is for illustration purposes only. The numbers don't have to be this size/shape/etc. HOAs usually have their own guidelines on this subject. As long as there is uniformity in number placement, that is very helpful visually while navigating the neighborhood.)

