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SafeWise Announces Annual Safest Cities in Utah Report for 2019

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SALT LAKE CITY –April 4, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. SafeWise, the leading resource for all things safety and security, announced today the release of its 20 safest cities in Utah report for 2019—with 65% of them reporting fewer than 20 total violent crimes.

See the full report here:

<https://www.safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-utah/>

SafeWise names Santa Clara/Ivins the safest city in Utah with a mere .13 reported incidents of violent crime and 6.53 property crime incidents per 1,000 residents. Lone Peak is new to the list this year ranking no. 2 and Springville jumped up 13 spots to claim the no. 3 spot.

The SafeWise report notes that statewide, the violent crime rate of 2.55 incidents per 1,000 is almost half the national rate of 4.49. However, the state's overall property crime rate is 29.46—more than two points higher than the national rate of 27.11. And Utah's capitol, Salt Lake City, is [second-worst metro area](#) for porch piracy (package theft).

Key findings from the Safest Cities in Utah Report include:

- 80% of Utah's safest cities made the list for the second consecutive year.
- Only two cities reported murder, and 30% had zero robberies.
- Every city on the list had fewer than one violent crime per 1,000 people.
- Utah rated digital security and property crime as the most concerning safety issues on our State of Safety survey, with 18% reporting a personal experience with digital security in the past year.
- Only 2% of Utah respondents reported personal experience with violent crime in the past year, but 16% experienced property crime.

Quote

"We didn't see any of our safest cities in Utah with zero counts of violent crime this year," says Rebecca Edwards, a safety analyst for SafeWise. "But every city on the list did have fewer than one violent crime per 1,000 people. And only 2% of respondents to our State of Safety survey reported personal experience with violent crime in the past year."

Methodology

To identify the cities with the best safety records, SafeWise analysts looked at the number of violent crimes reported in the 2017 FBI Unified Crime Report, the most recent data available. They also

calculated the number of violent crime incidents per 1,000 people in each city. Analysts established population thresholds and, in the event of a tie, property crimes were considered.

About SafeWise

SafeWise is the leading resource for all things safety and security. We are real people seeking the best products to help you live your safest, smartest life. Guided by our Buy Smart, Live Safe philosophy, we figure out how things work and whether or not they're worth your money. At SafeWise, we believe simplifying home security and safety helps bring peace of mind to you and your family.

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