



FARMINGTON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT



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SAFEST CITY RANKING

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The Farmington Hills Police Department is pleased to announce that Farmington Hills has again been rated as one of America's safest cities. CQ Press and Sage Publications have released their "2010 Safest City Awards," which represent an annual ranking of the nation's safest cities. Rankings are based on 2009 crime data, as compiled in the F.B.I.'s Uniform Crime Reports, for six crime categories: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and motor vehicle theft.

- Of 400 cities ranked nationwide, of all population categories, Farmington Hills ranked as 30th safest.
- Of 14 Michigan cities, of all population categories, Farmington Hills ranked as second safest in Michigan.

"Group A" offenses, the crime category used to compile rankings, decreased in Farmington Hills in 2009 by 9.8%, with overall criminal activity decreasing by 5.5%. The City of Farmington Hills continues to enjoy close working relationships between all sectors of the local government and the residents whom they serve. These relationships are critical to maintaining the safety and security of the community. Farmington Hills has never ranked below 60th nationwide and has enjoyed five top-25 rankings in the last ten years, including being ranked as Michigan's safest city in 2003.

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