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SAFEST CITY AWARD

The City of Plano was recently ranked as the safest city in North Texas, the 3rd safest city in the state of Texas, and the 55th safest city in the nation according to Washington-based CQ Press (formerly the Morgan Quitno Press).

In their 14th Annual "Safest City Crime Rankings: Crime in Metropolitan America," the CQ Press Safest City Award is based on a city's rate for six basic crime categories: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft. Each crime category is considered separately and weighted based on its seriousness.

All cities of 75,000+ populations that reported crime data to the FBI for the six crime categories were included in the rankings. In this year's survey, 378 cities were considered for the award.

"The Department's relationship with the community and citizen involvement is a key factor in this accomplishment," said Gregory W. Rushin, Chief of the Plano Police Department.