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SAFEST CITY AWARD

The City of Plano was recently ranked as the safest city in North Texas with a population over 100,000, the 6th safest city in the state of Texas, and the 63rdth safest city in the nation according to Washington-based CQ Press (formerly the Morgan Quitno Press).

In their 16th 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, 393 cities were considered for the award.

"The employees of the Plano Police Department work diligently in partnership with the public to provide a safe environment that contributes to the quality of life," states Chief Gregory W. Rushin. "Through these concerted efforts we are pleased to see that Plano continues to be one of the safest cities in Texas and the United States."



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