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SAFEST CITY AWARD

The City of Plano was recently ranked as the safest city in the United States with a population over 250,000 according to Forbes magazine.

In their "[America's Safest Cities](#)," article, Forbes magazine ranked each city on the number of violent crimes per 100,000 residents in 2009, as reported by the FBI 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.

Next, they ranked each city on the number of traffic fatalities per 100,000 residents using 2008 data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. They then averaged the rankings for violent crime and fatal crashes in each city to arrive at a final score.

"We are fortunate in Plano to be one of the safest cities in the nation, and to enjoy a high quality of life. This is the result of the diligent efforts of our employees in cooperation with our citizens." states Chief Gregory W. Rushin. "A strong Police-community partnership is the key to maintaining a safe city. We try to engage every segment of our community through a variety of programs to work together with their Police Department."



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