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## **SafeWise Announces Annual Safest Cities in Texas Report for 2019**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**SALT LAKE CITY – March 19, 2019 – 8:00 a.m.** SafeWise, the leading resource for all things safety and security, announced today the release of its 50 safest cities in Texas report for 2019—with 84% of the cities reporting less than one violent crime per 1,000 residents.

### **The City of Celina ranked as the #23 safest city in Texas!**

**See the full report here:**

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

SafeWise names Kermit the safest city in Texas with 0 reported incidents of violent crime and only 2.17 property crimes per 1,000 residents. Memorial Village jumped from twelfth to second safest in the state this year, and Trophy Club jumped up 35 spots to claim the number four spot.

The SafeWise report notes that the Lone Star State has slightly higher violent and property crime rates compared to national averages, but all of the top 50 safest cities had property rates lower than the national rate of 27.11 crimes per 1,000 people. That's impressive for a state that's so populous.

#### **Key findings from the Safest Cities in Texas Report include:**

- Three of the cities on our list have populations over 100,000
- Colleyville and Murphy also made it on the SafeWise 100 Safest Cities in America list in 2019
- 80% of this year's safest cities also made the safest cities in Texas list in 2018.
- 96% of the cities reported fewer than 100 total violent crimes, and no city saw more than 1.16 incidents per 1,000.
- 80% of the safest cities reported no counts of murder.

#### **Quote**

“Although Texas has slightly higher crime rates than the national average, the state named digital security its top safety concern on our State of Safety study,” says SafeWise security analyst Rebecca Edwards. “But that might be in line with reality because 21% of respondents reported a personal experience with digital security crime, but only 8% experienced violent crime in the past year. Plus, every one of the cities on our list kept violent crime to 1.6 or fewer incidents per 1,000 people.”

#### **Methodology**

To identify the 50 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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