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Hillsborough Ranked Among New Jersey's Safest Towns

Hillsborough Township was ranked among the top 50 "Safest Communities" in the State of New Jersey, according to Mayor Doug Tomson at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting this week.

"It is my honor to announce that Hillsborough has been ranked the 19th Safest Community in New Jersey," stated Mayor Doug Tomson.

"We pride ourselves on all that Hillsborough Township has to offer to all those who live and work here, striving to maintain fiscal responsibility while maintaining a safe and attractive community remains our goal," added Mayor Tomson.

The SafeWise Report released its "50 Safest Communities in New Jersey" list earlier this month, naming Hillsborough Township the 19th Safest Community in New Jersey. To compile this report, SafeWise used the most recent FBI crime data from 2011, population, and other ranking factors, like unique safety initiatives and security programs implemented within the past few years. From the hundreds of communities in New Jersey, the list was narrowed down to 50 and assigned rankings according to how the city met the criteria.

"Being ranked among the Top Safest Communities in the State of New Jersey, is obviously a direct result of the diligent efforts and prevention programs of our Police Department and Emergency Responders as well as the overall community involvement in Hillsborough Township," commented Committeewoman Gloria McCauley, Liaison to Public Safety.

"I am certainly pleased to hear that Hillsborough Township has been recognized for being such a safe community, especially being one of the larger communities in this study. I attribute this status to the proactive police work by all the fine men and women in the department that are committed to serve our residents," commented Hillsborough Township Police Chief Paul Kaminsky.

“We want to congratulate Hillsborough Township for securing the 19th spot on the SafeWise 50 Safest Communities in New Jersey list,” SafeWise security analyst Alexia Chianis said. “We know nowhere is immune to crime, but to see a place with nearly 40,000 residents make such great strides to keep their residents safe is quite impressive. We were particularly impressed with the level of engagement the township’s fire and police departments maintain with Hillsborough residents.”

See the full list, here: <http://www.safewise.com/blog/50-safest-cities-new-jersey/>

About SafeWise

SafeWise is a community-focused security organization that is the source for everything safety and security. The SafeWise Report provides resources for [New Jersey](#) residents to help make homes and communities a safer place. We help you compare [Hillsborough security providers](#) in so you can best protect your home the way you want to.
