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BOARDMAN RANKED IN THE 30 SAFEST CITIES IN OREGON

The SafeWise Report released its “30 Safest Cities in Oregon” report this week. Boardman came in at number twenty two on the list. Baker City came in at number one, while locally, Umatilla made the list at number ten.

To compile this report, SafeWise used the most recent FBI crime data from 2012 to analyze and rank these cities, which all have a minimum population of 2,500 people. They looked at crimes from part one of the FBI Unified Crime Report (UCR) reported crime data, which focuses on violent crimes (aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder, and robbery) as well as property crimes (arson, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft). From there, they calculated the chances of these crimes happening out of a thousand in order to level the playing field for cities of varying populations. From all the cities in Oregon, they narrowed the list down to 30 and assigned rankings according to data provided by the FBI’s UCR report.

“These Oregon cities really exemplify what it means to be a close-knit community,” SafeWise security analyst Rebecca Edwards said. “Half of the cities on our list had less than 10 violent crimes reported in 2012. Being a community of trustworthy law enforcement and friendly neighbors who look out for each other really makes a difference.” To see the full list go to <http://www.safewise.com/blog/30-safest-cities-Oregon/>.

SafeWise is a community-focused security organization that is the source for everything safety and security. They help residents compare security providers so they can best protect their homes the way they want to. The SafeWise Report provides resources to help make homes and communities a safer place. They provide home security tips and tools, as well as the most recent news in the safety industry. Visit <http://www.safewise.com/home-security/or> for more helpful safety resources.

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