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Clermont Ranks Among Florida's 50 Safest Cities of 2020 ***Clermont Climbed 17 Spots from Last Year***

CLERMONT (April 10, 2020) – The City of Clermont has ranked among Florida's 50 Safest Cities of 2020.

Clermont climbed 17 spots from last year, coming in at 41 out of 142 cities who made SafeWise's median population threshold for the 2020 study and proving safer than over two-thirds of those cities. Clermont's violent crime rate was reported at 1.6 per 1,000 people, which is under half the rate of the state (3.8) and nation (3.7).

"The Clermont Police Department works diligently every day to keep our community safe, and we continue to see positive results," Clermont Police Chief Charles Broadway said. "This good news comes during a challenging time as we face the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We'd like to remind our community that our officers are committed to their safety. Together, we will get through this."

The Clermont Police Department has seen positive results in reducing crime by instituting the law enforcement models of community policing and intelligence-led policing, along with crime prevention and awareness.

The City of Clermont's relatively low crime rate continues to be among the reasons people are attracted to Clermont to live, work and play.

SafeWise, a resource for home safety and security information, utilized FBI crime statistics and U.S Census Bureau population data for its safest cities study. View the report at <https://www.safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-florida/>.



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About the City of Clermont. Clermont, Fla., is known as the “Choice of Champions” due to the city’s international reputation as an ideal training ground for elite athletes and the city’s celebration of the championship spirit. The city was founded in 1884 with the vision of creating a model city with an unrivaled quality of life. Clermont is the largest city in Lake County with a population of more than 40,000. The city is about 20 miles west of Orlando and major theme parks. The Clermont Police Department is located at 865 W. Montrose St., Clermont, FL 34711. The Clermont Police Department is certified by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation. More about the city at www.ClermontFL.gov.