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Re: Safewise 30 Safest Cities

ELEVEN WELD COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES MAKE LIST OF TOP 30 SAFEST CITIES IN COLORADO

WELD COUNTY, CO – Eleven Weld County municipalities were recently recognized for safety, comprising 36 percent of the Safewise list of the 30 Safest Cities in Colorado.

Weld County Municipalities on Safewise List of the 30 Safest Cities in Colorado

- #2 Eaton
- #3 Dacono
- #5 Severance
- #9 Erie
- #12 Ft. Lupton
- #13 Johnstown
- #15 Firestone
- #17 Mead
- #20 Windsor
- #22 Berthoud
- #23 Frederick

Safewise, a national home security system comparison service, released the list August 25.

Eaton, Dacono, Severance, Erie, Fort Lupton, Johnstown, Firestone, Mead, Windsor and Frederick were all recognized for being in the top 30 safest cities in Colorado. Berthoud, which is in both Weld and Larimer Counties, also made the list at number 22.

“We are extremely proud of the county’s law enforcement agencies and municipalities for all the work they do in promoting and preserving public safety,” said Commissioner Chair Douglas Rademacher. “Congratulations to all of them. What an honor for Weld County to be so well represented in this survey!”

To develop the list, Safewise looked at cities with a population of 2,000 residents or more, eliminating any that did not fully report their crime statistics in the 2012 Unified FBI Crime Report. Safewise then separated crimes on the report into violent crimes and property crimes, analyzing the statistics by calculating the number of occurrences happening out of 1,000, to account for cities with larger populations. The complete list can be viewed at <http://www.safewise.com/blog/30-safest-cities-colorado/>



From left: the Fort Lupton Museum, Boardwalk Park in Windsor, and North Parish Avenue in Johnstown.

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