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Firestone Ranked #6 in the Nation for Safest Small Towns

FIRESTONE, Colorado – For the second time this year the Town of Firestone has been named one of the safest places in Colorado. In July, real estate company Movoto ranked Firestone the second safest community in Colorado. Now [Movoto](#) has gone deeper across the United States and ranked Firestone as sixth in the nation among the safest small towns.

Since the 2010 Census, Firestone has experienced a 10 percent annual increase in population, showing an ongoing growth rate of residents who desire a small-town lifestyle with a strong sense of community, abundant parks and trails, homeownership options, low taxes and safety.

“Firestone’s citizens value a greater quality of life, and with that comes a higher demand on superior public safety,” said Police Chief David Montgomery. “The Firestone Police Department is a state accredited law enforcement agency that offers highly trained and educated individuals who provide a high level of service to keep the safety of our citizens a top priority. This designation shows that we are continuing our commitment to enhance the quality of life that our citizens expect.”

The Firestone Police Department continues its commitment to its residents to work together in partnership for the safety and security of the Town. This is done through listening to the community and striving to exceed expectations. With ongoing programs such as Neighborhood Watch and outreach efforts into the local schools, the department is always working to educate local residents.

Rankings for the Movoto study were based on U.S. small towns with populations between 5,000 and 25,000 people. Then Movoto used the [FBI Uniform Crime Report \(2012\)](#) to gather data on specific types of crime which were put into four categories: murders, violent crimes, property crimes and total crimes. Data was then calculated per 100,000 residents in order to fairly compare towns of all sizes and further ranked to achieve the final scores.

For the full report, visit the Movoto website at <http://www.movoto.com/blog/top-ten/safest-small-towns/>.

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