

**DATE : December 1, 2009**  
**For Immediate Release**

**Contact: Sergeant Nicole Shaw**  
**Public Information Office**  
**Allen Police Department**  
**214-509-4206**  
**nshaw@cityofallen.org**

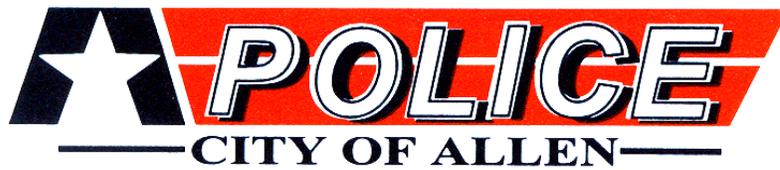
### **ALLEN, TEXAS RANKED AMONG SAFEST CITIES**

Chief Rushing is proud to announce that for the second year in a row, Allen, Texas is ranked among the ten safest cities in the United States. A City Crime Rankings study, published by CQ Press, a unit of Congressional Quarterly Inc., was based on the FBI's September, 2008 statistics report. The report examined 393 communities with at least 75,000 people based on per-capita rates for homicide, robbery, rape, burglary, aggravated assault and motor vehicle theft.

Nationwide, Allen is ranked 9<sup>th</sup> overall (cities with a population of more than 75,000) and 7<sup>th</sup> in their population category (cities with a population between 75,000 and 99,999). In the CQ report, Allen was listed first in Texas, making it the safest city in Texas.

Achieving this ranking status is not something the department takes lightly. We will continue to serve our community with the best, contemporary law enforcement services possible under the giving resources.

205 WEST McDERMOTT DRIVE, ALLEN, TEXAS 75013  
214-509-4200  
EMAIL: [coa@cityofallen.org](mailto:coa@cityofallen.org)



**DATE : December 1, 2009**  
**For Immediate Release**

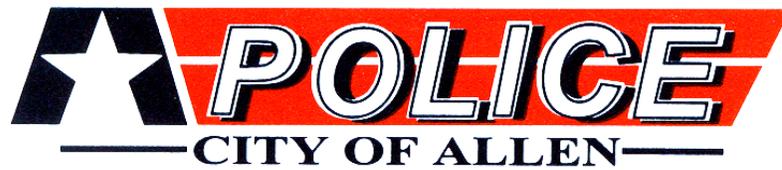
**Contact: Sergeant Nicole Shaw**  
**Public Information Office**  
**Allen Police Department**  
**214-509-4206**  
**nshaw@cityofallen.org**

Chief Rushing stated that the success of the police department can be attributed to several factors:

- The continuous interaction between the Department and our neighborhoods and businesses,
- The citizens who volunteer to help serve our community in Departmental programs,
- The citizen's active involvement in their community whether or not they participate in Department sponsored crime prevention programs,
- The hard work and dedication of the men and women of the Allen Police Department, along with partnerships with the Allen Independent School District, Chamber of Commerce, and our businesses, and
- The Mayor, City Council, and City Manager for their vision of the City and continued support of their police department.

These factors, as well as working closely with neighboring law enforcement agencies have made Allen a great place in which to live and work that creates a sense of safe community.

205 WEST McDERMOTT DRIVE, ALLEN, TEXAS 75013  
214-509-4200  
EMAIL: [coa@cityofallen.org](mailto:coa@cityofallen.org)



**DATE : December 1, 2009**  
**For Immediate Release**

**Contact: Sergeant Nicole Shaw**  
**Public Information Office**  
**Allen Police Department**  
**214-509-4206**  
**nshaw@cityofallen.org**

Upon obtaining any further pertinent information concerning this incident, an updated News Release will be disseminated.

Attachments: CQ Report overall  
CQ Report population breakdown

###

205 WEST McDERMOTT DRIVE, ALLEN, TEXAS 75013  
214-509-4200  
EMAIL: [coa@cityofallen.org](mailto:coa@cityofallen.org)