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ALLEN, TEXAS RANKED AMONG TOP 10 SAFEST CITIES IN THE COUNTRY

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 15, 2007 statistics report.

The report examined 397 communities with at least 75,000 people based on per-capita rates for homicide, robbery, rape, burglary, aggravated assault and motor vehicle theft.

Chief Bill Rushing stated "Allen is a city that reflects family." As our department has grown we have developed programs and initiatives that are foundational in building a city that our families feel safe to live in. With the support of the City Manager's Team to the vision of the Mayor and City Council we have built inclusiveness within our community as it takes a community to police a city.

I would like to thank the men and women of the department, Mayor, City Council, City Manager's Team and all of the volunteers in our community who together has formed a cohesiveness team to combat crime.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William S. Rushing". The signature is stylized and includes a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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