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**Simpsonville Named Safest City in South Carolina**

**March 1, 2017 (SIMPSONVILLE, SC)** – Simpsonville has been named the safest cities in South Carolina according to a study completed by SafeWise, a community-focused security organization.

The annual ranking released by SafeWise are based on the most current FBI Crime Report.

“It is always great to get an opportunity to recognize that hard work and dedication of the men and women of the Simpsonville Police Department for their efforts to make Simpsonville a safe place” said Captain Mike Hanshaw. “Simpsonville is a great place to live and work thanks to the contributions of our city leaders and Public Works, Parks and Recreation, and Fire Departments. We take great pride in protecting our town.”

Captain Hanshaw also credits the citizens of Simpsonville for doing their part to keep Simpsonville a safe community. “It takes the efforts of the entire community. The partnerships that the city and our police department has built with residents and businesses are contributors to Simpsonville achieving this honor.”

The complete rankings are available at: <http://www.safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-south-carolina/>

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