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Rancho Palos Verdes Named 7th Safest City in California

Rancho Palos Verdes (March 14, 2019) — Rancho Palos Verdes has been named the seventh safest city in California by SafeWise, a leading safety firm specializing in home security advice and services.

Using FBI crime statistics and population data, SafeWise determined Rancho Palos Verdes had a rate of .78 violent crimes and 10.48 property crimes per 1,000 residents — figures far below state and national rates.

The ranking represents an improvement from Rancho Palos Verdes' position on last year's list as the eighth safest city in California and comes as the city has seen significant reductions in Part One crimes over the past several years.

Since 2015, residential burglaries in the city have decreased by 48.9 percent and vehicle burglaries by 50 percent, according to data from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Thefts from unlocked vehicles fell 20.6 percent in the past two years.

Rancho Palos Verdes is one of three cities on the Palos Verdes Peninsula served by the Lomita sheriff's station. In recent years, the city has increased investment in public safety resources, including automated license plate recognition — or ALPR — technology.

Rancho Palos Verdes also maintains an interactive [GIS map of major crimes](#) on its website.

For the full SafeWise Safest Cities in California Report for 2019, visit <https://www.safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-california/>

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