



Bluffton Police Department

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SafeHome.org Ranks Bluffton 5th Safest City in South Carolina

SafeHome.org ranked the Town of Bluffton the 5th Safest City in South Carolina. SafeHome.org is a professional review site dedicated to enhancing communities' safety.

"The Town of Bluffton continues to be ranked as one of the state's safest cities due to our community partnerships and community policing programs," Mayor Lisa Sulka said. "Every day, Bluffton police officers are involved in our neighborhoods and business communities as our residents, business owners and officers work together to proactively prevent crime and promote public safety."

Bluffton Police Chief Joseph Manning attributes this high ranking to Town Council's investment in the department's training and tools.

"Police departments must have the resources to prevent and combat crime at every level," Bluffton Police Chief Joseph Manning said. "This year, our department has established its own K-9 team, implemented more traffic safety checkpoints, hired a DUI enforcement officer and has held community events such as National Night Out and free child car seat inspections. I am proud our Town invests in the department so our officers can strive to continually raise our professionalism standards with our programs, policies and community involvement."



SafeHome.org used a variety of data and factors to determine its scores and ranking, including the following:

- the FBI crime report on number and types of crimes committed throughout a single year
- the city's crime trends
- number of law enforcement officers compared to population
- demographic metrics such as population density, population trends, unemployment rate, median income and education level.

To view the full list of the 25 safest South Carolina cities and more on how the ranking scores were calculated, go to:

Safest cities in [state]: <https://www.safehome.org/safest-cities/SC/>



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