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Home Security Advisor Named Bluffton the Safest City in South Carolina

Home Security Advisor, an organization which aggregates information about personal safety and security systems, named Bluffton the safest city in the state. The article and full listing of the Top 10 Safest Cities in South Carolina can be found at <https://www.thehomesecurityadvisor.com/safest-cities-south-carolina>.

“The men and women of the Bluffton Police Department know that each day and with each encounter, they earn this distinction,” Bluffton Police Chief Chris Chapmond said. “I am proud of my team and I am proud of the partnerships they create with the community, so we are all working together to provide a safe and peaceful place to live and work. Congratulations to Bluffton for being top of this list.”

The Home Security Advisor rankings were calculated using the 2016 FBI Uniform Crime Report results. For purposes of the Top 10 List, Home Security Advisor evaluated cities and towns with a population of 5,000 residents or more for each state. Home Security Advisor summarized that five out of the top 10 safest cities had less than 350 property crimes and less than 50 violent crime incidents.

Home Security Advisor listed the top ten safest cities in the state in this order: Bluffton, Mauldin, Hanahan, Mount Pleasant, Fort Mill, Clemson, Tega Cay, Port Royal, Goose Creek and Charleston.

Town Councilmember Dan Wood said the deep pride in our town is a factor which is unique to Bluffton.

“When you are proud of a place, you instinctively protect and want the best for it,” Wood said. “I love how Bluffton residents and organizations closely work with our local law

enforcement and invest their time to learn new skills through the Citizens Police Academy and other venues so together, we are partnering in creating a safe community.”

Councilmember Harry Lutz said daily dedication to Bluffton produces results such as this honor.

“There’s no doubt Bluffton police officers give us the public safety leadership which produces these results,” Lutz said “In addition, Town leaders and staff also work to increase safety through installing additional sidewalks and lighting to numerous capital improvement projects. In totality, we are all striving to provide a high quality of life for all and enhancing public safety is essential to all we do.”

