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Bay Harbor Islands Ranked 11th amongst the SafeWise 20 Safest Cities in Florida

The home security site SafeWise released its "20 Safest Cities in Florida" report on October 23, 2017. The Town of Bay Harbor Islands came in at No. 11 with a total of 0.49 violent crimes per 1,000 and 10.33 property crimes per 1,000 for cities with a minimum population of 3,000 people.

Data is compiled and reported by SafeWise.com. To compile this report, SafeWise used the most recent FBI crime data from 2015 to analyze and rank these cities. SafeWise eliminated all cities with fewer than 3,000 residents, as well as any cities that failed to submit a complete crime report to the FBI. From there, the remaining cities were evaluated, based on the number of reported violent crimes (aggravated assault, murder, rape, and robbery) and property crimes (burglary, arson, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) in each city. To level the playing field, they calculated the likelihood of these crimes occurring out of 1,000 people in each city.

SafeWise security analyst Alexia Chianis commented on the report, "Like all states, Florida has its dangerous places, but the cities on our list certainly aren't included. The average crime rate among the southeastern most of the state's twenty safest locations (which happens to be Bay Harbor Islands) was 65% lower than the national average in 2015—with a mere ten crimes reported per 1,000 people."

See the full list, here: <https://www.safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-florida/>

About SafeWise

SafeWise is a community-focused security organization committed to increasing safety education, awareness, and preparedness.