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## ***For Immediate Release***

### **Lower Providence Township Named One of 50 Safest Cities in Pennsylvania**

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP** (*December 4, 2013*) – Lower Providence Township has been named one of the 50 safest cities in Pennsylvania in a report released this week by SafeWise Security Systems.

To compile its report, SafeWise used the most recent FBI crime data from 2011, population, and other ranking factors, like unique safety initiatives and security programs implemented within the past few years. From the hundreds of cities in Pennsylvania, the list was narrowed down to 50 and assigned rankings according to how each met the SafeWise criteria.

The report cited Lower Providence Township Police Department's progressive, community-minded approach to crime prevention. The department is one of only 93 of the state's 1,200 agencies that have achieved accreditation from the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission.

"It's refreshing to see so many caring communities working together to make sure their towns are safe," SafeWise security analyst Rebecca Edwards said. "Most of these Pennsylvania cities have crime rates far below the national average, which is a testament to the difference conscientious citizens can make."

To see the full list, click: <http://www.safewise.com/blog/50-safest-cities-pennsylvania>

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