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Ranking 29th Safest City in U.S., Monroe's Safety Streak Continues

MONROE – Monroe Township continues to climb the ranks as one of the State and nation's top safest cities, according to a recently released survey.

Just last week, the National Council for Home Safety and Security named Monroe the 29th safest city in America.

The professional security trade association also recognized the Township as the eighth safest city in New Jersey this past February, an improvement from its 2017 standing of 14th.

"If you're wondering why Monroe continues to be singled out as a safe community, look no further than our outstanding police department," said Monroe Mayor Gerald W. Tamburro. "Between their community outreach and extensive crime prevention and detection programs, our hard-working men and women on the force really deserve the credit, both the rank-and-file members, as well as our leadership. They are a great source of pride, not to mention peace of mind, for the residents of our Township."

To compile its list, the National Council for Home Safety and Security first examined the FBI's most recent uniform crime report, along with a whole host of population data and internal research.

"While our department is incredibly proud of these rankings, we are constantly looking for ways in which we can improve through training, public engagement or preemptive planning," said Monroe Police Chief Michael E. Lloyd. "Our residents are also a part of this equation. As the eyes and ears of this community, they remain one of our most vital resources for preserving public safety."

Eligible municipalities must have a population of 10,000 or greater for inclusion in the survey, according to the National Council's website.

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