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Ottawa Named to the “Safest Cities in Kansas” List

The Ottawa Police Department is pleased to announce the City of Ottawa is ranked as the 19th Safest City in Kansas by safewise. Safewise ranked the top 20 safest cities in Kansas during its 9th annual report by crime statistics reported by police departments.

Some takeaways from the report include that:

- Ottawa is the 8th largest city on the list, and half the list has a population under 11,000.
- Ottawa is the largest city not connected to or in a metro area.
- Ottawa had the 2nd lowest median income of the top 20 cities.

Ottawa Police Chief Adam Weingartner said “With over 350 police departments protecting communities across Kansas being ranked in the top 20 is a great accomplishment. And, while we are all pleased by this designation, we know more can be done to keep Ottawa safe. Our mission is to protect and serve with Duty, Honor, Integrity, and Trust. I want to thank the officers and professional staff of the department for their commitment to keep Ottawa safe.”

The Top 20 List can be found [here](#).

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