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City of Florissant Ranked Second Safest Large City in Missouri

FLORISSANT, MO-Chief Timothy J. Lowery is happy to announce that a recent study has found that the City of Florissant is ranked as the second safest large city in the State of Missouri. The City of Florissant was the only municipality in St. Louis County to appear on the list.

The rankings were based on the Violent and Property Crime Indexes for the City of Florissant. The Crime Index is computed by determining how many crimes are committed per 1,000 people based on the city's population. The Violent Crime Index for Florissant was 1.51 and the Property Crime Index was 22.4. Florissant's Indexes were well below the national average for violent and property crime, which were 3.9 and 28.6 respectively.

Chief Lowery believes both the Florissant Police Department's proactive approach to policing as well as the community's positive relationship with the Florissant Police Department plays major roles in keeping the city safe. The City of Florissant has always been a safe community, and the Florissant Police Department wishes to continue the *Tradition of Service and Legacy of Excellence* that our citizens deserve from their police department.

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