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LEHI CITY RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF AMERICA'S TOP 100 SAFEST CITIES

Community Ranks 88th in Annual Study

Lehi, Utah | February 20, 2014 – Lehi City was recently recognized with the *2014 Safest Cities in America* award. The award, presented by NeighborhoodScout, was presented as a result of Lehi being named one of the top 100 safest cities in the country. Lehi is ranked 88th on the annual list, one of only three Utah cities to make the 2014 rankings.



“This is an exciting award to receive,” said City Administrator Derek Todd. Todd continued, “We have always had one of the most professional and committed police forces in the country, and it is gratifying to know that other recognize that too. This is also a tremendous compliment to the quality of people that choose to make Lehi home.”

NeighborhoodScout released the following statement regarding the award:

At NeighborhoodScout, we are passionate about uncovering true and comprehensive characteristics of every neighborhood in America, including safety. We know that the success of any crime prevention strategy requires a resourceful, vigilant police force and the full commitment of a city’s residents. When a community actively participates in the safety measures established by law enforcement, together they build a culture of security and self-confidence that’s reflected in the health of the housing market and local economy.

The...*2014 Safest Cities in America* award honors not only the accomplishments of [Lehi’s] police force, but also a community bonded in prideful citizenship.

To learn more about the methodology that Neighborhood Scout uses to determine the country’s safest cities, visit www.neighborhoodscout.com and click on the *Safest Cities in America* link.

Lehi’s Police Department will continue to strive to make Lehi one of the safest cities in the country for its residents and the businesses that make Lehi home.

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