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Grand Ledge a Top 15 Safe Suburb in Michigan

- Top 100 Safest Suburb -

GRAND LEDGE, MI. – The City of Grand Ledge is honored to be named #14 out of 100 safest suburbs in the State of Michigan according to a report by Niche. The Safest Suburbs ranking provides a comprehensive assessment of the overall suburbs safety. Suburbs, as defined by Niche, consist of a place located within a Census-defined urbanized area, but outside the principle city, with a population of at least 1,000 residents. This ranking takes into account key indicators of a location's safety, including a variety of property and violent crime data, in an attempt to measure the area's well-being and security.

Niche is a research site that blends together community reviews with statistical data to help people explore what a place is really like. Niche collected and analyzed dozens of rankings factor from the federal, state and local government sets of data. Grand Ledge's ranking #14 out of 100 safe suburbs indicates our low crime rates across multiple categories. Per that analysis, Grand Ledge rates per 100,000 are 1,158 for larceny, 51 for assault, and 0 for robbery. "The City appreciates the recognition of being ranked as a Top Safe Suburb in Michigan," said, City Administrator Adam Smith. "The community is proud to call Grand Ledge its home and this recognition demonstrates the diligent and committed work of our Police Department in keeping our community safe." Lt. Chris Blievernicht of the Police Department could not be more ecstatic of this recognition "We are proud to be recognized as the safest community in the Mid-Michigan area, and one of the safest in the state by these rankings. We take great pride in working with our community to ensure residents are safe and that they feel safe."