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Subject: Novi, Michigan Ranks #25 on 2026 Edition of America's Safest Midsize Cities

Mayor and Council –

Novi has again been recognized nationally as a premier community. This time it's from a website called **smartasset.com**, which cites us as the 25th safest community, from 65k to 250k residents. In Michigan, we are the safest, ahead of four other cities.

- Victor

Hi Sheryl,

SmartAsset's annual study of America's Safest Midsize Cities has named **Novi, Michigan as No. 25 on its list of the safest places in the U.S. with populations between 65,000 and 250,000.**

More than 300 cities were evaluated for this year's list, which is based on four factors: violent crime rate, property crime rate, motor vehicle fatality rate and disaster risk.

See the full rankings: <https://smartasset.com/data-studies/americas-safest-midsize-cities-2026-study>

Please reach out with any questions.

Best regards,

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New York, NY 10168

23. Nashua, New Hampshire

- Violent crime per 1,000 residents: 1.61
- Property crime per 1,000 residents: 12.61
- Auto fatalities per 100,000 residents: 7.78
- Disaster risk: Relatively moderate

24. Chapel Hill, North Carolina

- Violent crime per 1,000 residents: 1.72
- Property crime per 1,000 residents: 25.15
- Auto fatalities per 100,000 residents: 7.87
- Disaster risk: Relatively low

25. Novi, Michigan

- Violent crime per 1,000 residents: 0.99
- Property crime per 1,000 residents: 6.55
- Auto fatalities per 100,000 residents: 5.67
- Disaster risk: Relatively high

26. Naperville, Illinois

- Violent crime per 1,000 residents: 0.84
- Property crime per 1,000 residents: 8.84
- Auto fatalities per 100,000 residents: 4.91
- Disaster risk: Relatively high