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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Caldwell ranked No. 13 on Safest Cities in Idaho report**

Using a variety of data sources to combine multiple data points, SafeHome.org published their 2017 Safest Cities in the US, as well as the top 25 safest cities by state. In Idaho, which has a very low crime rate overall, Caldwell made the No. 13 spot, highlighting a significant drop in both violent crime and property crime trends.

Mayor Garret Nancolas couldn't be more pleased, and points to the collaboration between community agencies, school boards, an outstanding police force, and community policing programs as the source of Caldwell's increasing safety ratings:

"This is a tribute to the tremendous professionalism and commitment on the part of our Police Department, and the entire Caldwell community to make our city a safe place to live, work and play. The credit goes to the teachers and counselors at our schools, the organizations and agencies that offer family and after-school programs, the neighborhoods that communicate with each other through the Next Door social network, and every individual who refuses to turn a blind eye to criminal activity."

Police Chief Frank Wyant echoes this view: "If we want to drive down crime, we need to be in relationship with our community. Partnerships and community involvement make us who we are as a community. Incredible Caldwell Police Department employees, community leaders, students, school districts, colleges, hospitals, the YMCA, all the local businesses and organizations working together with the same desire."