



VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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## **Deerfield Ranked 12th Safest City in Illinois**

The National Council for Home Safety and Security released a ranking of Illinois communities with more than 8,000 residents and found Deerfield to be twelfth safest in the state. The study examined violent and property crime statistics of each community and compared them to the community's population. The results display how likely a violent or property crime is per 1,000 citizens.

Deerfield was listed as having had 0.26 violent crimes per 1,000 residents and 6.41 property crimes per 1,000 residents.

The top 15 communities, in order, were:

1. Western Springs
2. Channahon
3. Campton Hills
4. Waterloo
5. Homer Glen
6. Lindenhurst
7. Buffalo Grove
8. Cary
9. Lake Forest
10. Palos Hills
11. Lake in the Hills
12. Deerfield
13. Wheaton
14. Bartlett
15. Palos Heights

More information and the full ranking can be found at <https://www.alarms.org/safest-cities-in-illinois-2018/>.

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