



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **From Mayor Dean E. DePiero**

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### **Parma ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> “safest city” in America**

**(Parma)** – The City of Parma has been ranked the 32<sup>nd</sup> “safest city” in the United States by Morgan Quinto Press, a private research and publishing company specializing in state and city reference book.

The Lawrence, Kansas-based firm statistically tracks all America cities with a population of 75,000 or more that reported data to the FBI for six categories of crime measured. Those categories are: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor theft.

Parma Mayor Dean DePiero said that he is particularly proud of the ranking because the city’s police department has been understaffed for several years.

“The citizens of Parma should be proud of their city and to know that it is one of the safest municipalities in the nation,” DePiero said. “I also commend the Parma police department for a job well done.”

Parma Chief of Police Daniel Hoffman said that his department is committed to the safety and welfare of citizens.

“I am proud of the Parma police department and the tremendous job that they do, day in and day out,” Hoffman said. “Parma residents are indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated group of officers.”

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