



Improving the economic well-being of the residents & businesses of Fond du Lac County

Fond du Lac County: A Safe Community

A safe community translates to peace of mind for all who call it home, and for those who live in and around Fond du Lac, peace of mind is in great supply. Year after year, Fond du Lac has been rated as one of the safest metropolitan areas in the United States.

According to the City Crime Rankings 2010-2011 from CQ Press, the Fond du Lac Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which encompasses all of Fond du Lac County, is rated as the 15th safest MSA. Wisconsin proudly holds six of the top 20 spots in the rankings.

Using crime statistics from the FBI, city and metro area crime rates for six basic crime categories – murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft – were plugged into a formula that measured how a particular city or metro area compared to the national average for a given crime category. An equation was then developed and applied to all metro areas. What resulted was a measure of a metro area's crime rating against the national average.

Source: CQ Press City Crime Rankings, <http://os.cqpress.com/citycrime/2010/citycrime2010-2011.htm>