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Due to the strong leadership within the Santa Ana Police Department, Santa Ana enjoys one of the lowest crimes rates in the nation for a city of its size. The creativity within the police divisions to seek technological advancements, the teamwork with other city departments to ensure coordinated responses, and the outreach to the constituents through a strong model of community oriented policing has brought national recognition to the Santa Ana Police Department, including from President Obama.

The blueprint for the transformation has been using long-term investment in technology and corresponding information-based policing strategies as an integral part of our ability to operate more efficiently. The Santa Ana Police Department is widely regarded as one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the nation and the results for the City of Santa Ana speak for themselves.

4. Santa Ana, California



1. Plano, Texas



2. Henderson, Nevada



3. Honolulu, Hawaii



5. Lincoln, Nebraska



6. San Jose, California



7. Mesa, Arizona



8. Colorado Springs, Colorado



9. Aurora, Colorado

