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SAN JOSE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU TOUTS SAN JOSE AS SAFEST LARGE CITY IN AMERICA

Silicon Valley Capital Named Safest City for Second Consecutive Year

SAN JOSE, CALIF. – The San Jose Convention & Visitors Bureau (SJCVB) today announced that the City of San Jose is once again rated the safest city in America for the 30 cities with populations over 500,000, according to findings based on FBI crime statistics recently released by Morgan Quitno Press.

The 9th Annual Morgan Quitno Safest City Award is based on a city's rate for six basic crime categories: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft. All cities of 75,000+ populations that reported crime data to the FBI for the six crime categories were included in the rankings. Each of the six crimes was given equal weight. Final 2001 statistics, released by the FBI on October 28, 2002, were used to determine the rankings.

"We're proud that people can visit San Jose in relative safety and enjoy all our attractions without worrying about their well-being," said Dan Fenton president and CEO of the San Jose Convention & Visitors Bureau. "The whole city of San Jose, from the Mayor to the police department to its citizens are committed to providing a safe atmosphere where everyone can enjoy the beauty and quality of life we have to offer."

About The San Jose Convention and Visitors Bureau (SJCVB)

The San Jose Convention and Visitors Bureau (SJCVB) enhances the image and economic well being of San Jose by taking the leadership role in marketing San Jose as a globally recognized destination. The SJCVB offers meeting planners, tour operators, and individual visitors a team of professionals who can assist with their destination planning process from beginning to end. For meeting planners and delegates, the Bureau's Destination Services department serves as the liaison for all convention facilities and hotels and event planning. For residents and visitors to San Jose, the Bureau's Visitor Services department can provide tools for learning about and planning a trip to San Jose. For a calendar of events or to receive a copy of the Bureau's Destination Planning Guide, please contact the San Jose Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1.888.SAN.JOSE (1.888.726.5673) or visit <http://www.sanjose.org>.

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