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FOUNTAIN INN EARNS HIGH MARKS FOR SAFETY

FOUNTAIN INN, SC: Consumer research company **ValuePenguin** has just published a study which found Fountain Inn to be among the 5 Safest Mid-Sized Towns in South Carolina. The ranking is based on a variety of crime metrics sourced from the FBI across 66 cities & towns.

Here's how Fountain Inn ranks amongst the Safest Places in South Carolina within **ValuePenguin** factor categories (1 = Best, 33= Average):

- 3rd - Mid-Sized Town Rank (Pop. 6-13K)
- 12th - Overall Safety Rank
- 23rd - Violent Crime Rank
- 11th - Property Crime Rank

"We are always grateful when OUR efforts are recognized, however OUR goal is to be #1 in ALL categories", stated Police Chief Keith Morton. "The men and women of this department strive for no less than excellence in ALL we do."

The full report, with complete rankings can be viewed at: <https://www.valuepenguin.com/2016/12/2016-safest-places-south-carolina>.

ABOUT FOUNTAIN INN:

The City of Fountain Inn, SC is located in southern Greenville County with the southern tip of the city limits in Laurens County in the upstate of the Palmetto State. Fountain Inn was home to one-legged tap dancer Clayton "Peg Leg" Bates, and the adopted home of journalist and humorist Robert Quillen. NFL Veteran offensive lineman Travelle Wharton is a native of Fountain Inn. The city took its name from an Inn and fountain that were along the old stage coach route. The stage coach drivers called the stop Fountain Inn and it stuck. A small garden fountain is installed at City Hall and there is a marker on the north side of town showing the former location of the old inn.

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