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## Risk Management

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Crime Rate		
Jurisdiction	Property Crime Rate per 1,000	Violent Crime Rate per 1,000
City of Merced	14.8	6.3
City of Fresno	22.4	6.1
City of Madera	12.8	7.1
City of Modesto	7.2	6.9
City of Turlock	2.1	6.7
City of Visalia	10.4	4.6

Source: FBI Uniform Crime Reporting ([www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)), 2010 data (October 2011)

The Merced Police Department is a highly trained and professional organization that is dedicated to fighting crime and preserving public safety. Response time to in-progress calls is 3 minutes on average and response time to non-critical calls is 10 minutes on average.

Police Protection			
Provider	# Stations	Officers per 1,000	Special Units
<a href="#">City of Merced Police Department</a> 611 W. 22nd Street Merced, CA 95340 Norm Andrade, Chief 209-385-6913	1 HQ 2 Substations	1.2	Bomb Unit Domestic Violence Response Team K-9 Unit

			Bike Patrol Mounted Patrol SWAT & Technical Negotiations Team Community Aides
<a href="#">County of Merced Sheriff</a> 700 W. 22nd Street Merced, CA 95340 Mark Pazin, Sheriff 209-385-7444	HQ	4.4	Dive Team K-9 Unit Special Enforcement Response Team SWAT

Source: Merced Police Department ([www.cityofmerced.org/depts/police/default.asp](http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/police/default.asp)); Merced County Sheriff's Office ([www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=87](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=87)); Officers per 1,000 population data is from the FBI Uniform Crime Statistics Police Employees 2010 data ([www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)), (October 2011)

The City of Merced is served by five staffed Fire Stations strategically located throughout the community. Each station has an established geographic response area with an average response time of 4 to 6 minutes. The department has an Insurance Services Organization (ISO) rating of 2. Supporting this rating are 5 staffed engine companies and 1 staffed truck company. The Merced Fire Department possesses equipment and training for specialized responses including confined space rescue, trench rescue, emergency medical services, first responder hazardous materials responses and aircraft firefighting.

Fire Protection		
Provider	# Stations	Special Units
<a href="#">City of Merced Fire Department</a> 99 E. 16th Street Merced, CA 95340 Mike McLaughlin, Chief 209-385-6891	5	HazMat / Decontamination Fire Investigation Fireworks Permitting Business Inspections Hazardous Operations Permits Public Education
<a href="#">County of Merced Fire Department</a> 735 Martin Luther King Jr. Way Merced, CA 95341 209-385-7344	1	Emergency Medical / Rescue Response Emergency Services Management Fire Prevention Fire Protection Hazardous Material Emergency Response Public Education First Aide & CPR Flood Control Assistance

		Blood Pressure Measurement
<b>*Insurance Rating:</b>	n/a	

Source: Merced Fire Department ([www.cityofmerced.org/depts/fire/default.asp](http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/fire/default.asp)); Merced County Fire Department ([www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=70](http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=70)) (October 2011)

*\*Insurance Rating - ISO (Insurance Services Office) determines the ISO ratings and that information is purchased (by subscription) by insurance offices. Your insurance agent should have current information and provide you with your ISO rating for your particular address.*