Overview

Establishes a new city crime aid that goes to cities with higher than average crime rate to be used to fund additional community policing in particularly high crime areas of the city. The program is funded under the open and standing appropriation in chapter 477A and the payments will increase each year based on the inflation factor in that chapter. Only a limited number of cities will qualify for this aid in any year.

1. **Part I crime index.** Defines the part I crime index as the number of part I crimes per 10,000 inhabitants of the jurisdiction. Part I crimes are murder, robber, aggravated assault, burglary, theft/larceny, and arson.

2. **Crime reduction aid.** Establishes a new city crime aid. To be eligible a city must have a Part I crime index that is more than 60 percent higher than the state part I crime index. The amount of aid a qualifying city would receive is equal to $30 per capita less an amount equal to its tax capacity multiplied by 0.03. No city may receive more than $1,200,000 in aid. The money must be used to provide extra community policing in up to two higher crime neighborhoods in the city. The city must annually report the use of the money and its effect, if any, on crime reduction.

3. **Effective date.** Effective beginning with aids payable in 2000.