

Section

- aggravated assault.

Defines cities who qualify for aid as those with a population of 10,000 or more with a city police department. Defines average crime number to be the average number of offenses reported in that jurisdiction for the most recent five-year period for each of the crimes.

Subd. 2. City Law enforcement aid. Calculates the aid paid to each qualifying city. Ninety-five percent of the appropriation is split into thirds and each third is apportioned to the cities based on their relative share of the total average number of offenses in all qualifying cities for each of the three crimes. The remaining 5 percent of the appropriation is used to fund grants under section 0. The money must be spent for increased law enforcement spending above 2007 amounts.

Subd. 3. County law enforcement aid. Calculates the aid paid to each qualifying county. The appropriation is split into thirds and each third is apportioned to the counties based on their relative share of the total average number of offenses in the state for each of the three crimes. The money must be used to pay for prosecution and approbation costs above 2007 levels.

- 3 Law enforcement aid (appropriation).** Provides \$26 million annually for city law enforcement aid and \$14 million annually for county law enforcement aid. Any city law enforcement aid set aside for grants under section 1 that is not spent in a given year is distributed under the city law enforcement aid in the following year. Effective beginning with aids payable in 2008.