

subdivision an amount equal to 25% of the amount, if any, by which aggregate expenditures for police protection exceed the equivalent of \$6.00 per capita. Provided however:

(i) For subdivisions with a population density less than 100 per square mile, and less than 30% of total population residing in municipalities, there shall be no payment under this paragraph.

(ii) For subdivisions with population density 100 or more but less than 500 per square mile, and for subdivisions with population density less than 100 per square mile but with 30% or more of total population residing in municipalities, payment under this paragraph shall not exceed the equivalent of \$3.50 per capita.

(iii) For subdivisions with population density 500 or more but less than 900 per square mile, payment under this paragraph shall not exceed the equivalent of \$7.50 per capita.

(iv) For subdivisions with population density 900 or more but less than 1,100 per square mile, payment under this paragraph shall not exceed the equivalent of \$8.00 per capita.

(v) For subdivisions with population density 1,100 or more but less than 1,300 per square mile, payment under this paragraph shall not exceed the equivalent of \$9.25 per capita.

(vi) For subdivisions with population density 1,300 or more but less than 8,000 per square mile, payment under this paragraph shall be 25% of the amount by which aggregate expenditures for police protection exceed the equivalent of \$6.00 per capita but do not exceed the equivalent of \$36.00 per capita and 50% of the amount by which aggregate expenditures for police protection exceed the equivalent of \$36.00 per capita but do not exceed the equivalent of \$45.50 per capita.

(vii) For subdivisions with population density 8,000 or more per square mile, payment under this paragraph shall be 25% of the amount by which aggregate expenditures for police protection exceed the equivalent of \$6.00 per capita but do not exceed the equivalent of \$36.00 per capita and 50% of the amount by which aggregate expenditures for police protection exceed the equivalent of \$36.00 per capita but do not exceed the equivalent of \$101.50 per capita.

(3) **Minimum Grant.** The State shall pay to each subdivision the amount, if any, by which the equivalent of \$2.50 per capita exceeds the total payments determined under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection. No subdivision for which the population estimate is less than the population estimated for the first year of this grant shall receive in any year a smaller amount of State aid for police protection than it received in any previous year, provided it has not reduced the level of expenditure for police protection which entitled it to the amount of that previous year's grant.