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Subject: Damages to Radome Cover on KTIN Bradgate ISICS Tower Due to Severe
Storms on September 15, 2025
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated September 24, 2025
AOS Claim ID: 4168

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the supplemental allocation request for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. The Department of Public Safety has requested a supplemental allocation of \$30,000.00. It is our conclusion that the above-mentioned damage and additional costs expected to be incurred by the Department of Public Safety are covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council approval of the supplemental allocation request of \$30,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. This increases the total allocation to \$39,500.00.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Brustkern".

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Lieutenant Joshua Duden, Communications and Interoperability Bureau,
Department of Public Safety

Kim Reynolds
Governor
Chris Cournoyer
Lt. Governor



Department of Public Safety

Stephan Bayens
Commissioner

October 24, 2025

AON 29C.20 revised allocation request ref. radome damage and antenna damage on the KTIN Bradgate ISICS communication tower. AOS #4168

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 9-16-25, DPS personnel discovered a broken radome on the KTIN Bradgate ISCS tower. It is believed strong winds from severe storms in the area caused the damage. While radome repairs were in progress the repair team found water intrusion in the transmit antenna. This antenna will have to be replaced. The antenna damage was also caused by severe storms in the area.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau an estimate of \$9,500 for repairs to the radome and \$30,000 for repairs to the antenna. Repairs will commence once a tower crew becomes available.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a revised 29C.20 allocation request for a total of \$39,500 regarding this act of nature damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Joshua Duden
Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau
Office of the Commissioner
215 E. 7th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

From: [Dave Gordon](#)
To: [Duden Joshua](#)
Cc: [Hove Heath](#); [DAVID GORDON](#)
Subject: Re: ** External Email Alert ** KTIN Ft Dodge Antenna - Storm Damage
Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 4:36:39 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

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Good Afternoon,

KTIN antenna replacement estimate: \$30,000.

Do you want two invoices (radome replacement and antenna replacement)?

Thanks,

Dave

On Thu, Oct 2, 2025 at 10:33 AM Duden Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us> wrote:

Dave,

Can you provide a repair estimate for this. We may need to amend our 29C.20 claim. Thanks.

Lieutenant Joshua Duden ★184★

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From: Dave Gordon <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 12:48 PM

To: ISICSAdmin <isicsadmin@dps.state.ia.us>

Cc: ISICS Statewide FSO <IOWAFSO@motorolasolutions.com>; Pat Strizek <patrick.strizek@motorolasolutions.com>; DAVID GORDON <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>

Subject: ** External Email Alert ** KTIN Ft Dodge Antenna - Storm Damage

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Good Afternoon,

The team reported finding water in the transmit antenna, likely caused by recent weather or a storm. This antenna will need to be replaced.

We are currently working with the tower crew to schedule a return visit. They will retrieve a spare antenna from either Cedar Rapids or Storm Lake.

We will provide further updates as soon as more information becomes available.

Thanks,

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