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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 claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damages. It is our conclusion that the above damage incurred by the Department of Public Safety is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend Executive Council approval in the amount of \$9,500.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

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
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

Kim Reynolds
Governor
Chris Cournoyer
Lt. Governor



Department of Public Safety

Stephan Bayens
Commissioner

September 24, 2025

AON 29C.20 allocation request ref. radome 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.

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

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C.20 allocation request for \$9,500 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
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From: [Dave Gordon](#)
To: [Duden Joshua](#)
Cc: [DAVID GORDON](#)
Subject: Re: ** External Email Alert ** Lightning Estimates
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 9:11:06 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

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Good Morning,

Yes we will use \$9,500 on this one. We are almost out of radomes from the previous order which we priced them at.

There is going to likely be a price increase going forward. I am still working on all the details from the latest order. I have to get all of the customs, shipping, tariffs, etc.. figured out still.

I thought it was good to give you a heads up now. I will do my best.

Thanks,

Dave

On Wed, Sep 24, 2025 at 9:05 AM Duden Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us> wrote:

Hello Dave,

Can you send me an estimate for the Bradgate tower radome damage. I'm assuming it is still \$9,500 but need an email from Motorola confirming this. Thank you.

Lieutenant Joshua Duden ★184★

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From: Duden Joshua

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 9:49 AM

To: 'Dave Gordon' <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>

Cc: Hove Heath <hove@dps.state.ia.us>; DAVID GORDON <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>

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Thank you.

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 9:30 AM

To: Duden Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us>

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Good Morning Lt.,

Here are two of the estimates I owe you.

Atlantic Lightning Repairs - \$16,500

Lourdes Lightning Repairs - \$14,500

I am still working on the Brooklyn lightning damage. This one is taking longer than I had planned. I am still working on what it will cost to replaced that site with Version 2 ODU's and RAC70 cards since we cannot get the Version 1 ODU's and RAC60 Cards.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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