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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on today's date, approved Department of Public Safety's request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$15,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On July 2, 2026, the microwave path between Chickasaw and Fayette ISICS towers were damaged by high winds. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot

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Executive Secretary

cc: Lieutenant Joshua Duden, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of Public Safety
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AOS Claim # 4429
TOS Job # _____



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July 24, 2026

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council

Subject: Damages to Microwave Path Between Chickasaw and Fayette ISICS Towers Due to
High Winds on July 2, 2026
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated July 22, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4429

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. It is our conclusion that the above-mentioned damage incurred by the Department of Public Safety is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$15,000.00, 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
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Department of Public Safety

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July 22, 2026

AON 29C.20 allocation request ref. microwave dish misalignment between ISICS communication towers. AOS #4429

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 07-02-26, Motorola personnel discovered a microwave dish had shifted on the Chickasaw and/or Fayette ISICS tower(s). This has caused a misalignment of the microwave path between the two tower sites. The damage was caused by high winds in the area. This misalignment affects system operability and realignment repairs are necessary.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau with a repair estimate of \$15,000. Repairs will commence once a tower crew becomes available.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C.20 allocation request for \$15,000 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 ** Hooper Radome - Damage
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2026 8:25:05 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Good Morning,

Here are the estimates for these:

Chickasaw to Fayette Path - \$15,000
Hardin Surge - \$30,000
Hooper Radome - \$9,800

Thanks,

Dave

On Mon, Jul 20, 2026 at 8:14 AM Duden, Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us> wrote:

Dave,

If you could get me estimates for the below 29C.20 damages that would be great. Thanks.

Chickasaw to Fayette Microwave dish misalignment due to high winds
Hardin County tower power surge
Hooper (Warren County) ISICS tower damaged radome weather event

Lieutenant Joshua Duden ★184★

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

Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 11:24 AM

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

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

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Good Morning,

Warren County reported a broken radome on the Hooper tower. Jon Neal verified today that this is the primary 6ft dish facing Madison.



We will add this to the future tower crew schedule.

Thanks,

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