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January 21, 2026

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Subject: Damages to Radome Cover on Cedar Rapids ISICS Tower due to Severe Storms
on November 26, 2025
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated December 30, 2025
AOS Claim ID: 4206

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 \$9,800.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

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

December 30, 2025

AON 29C.20 allocation request ref. radome damage on the Cedar Rapids ISICS communication tower. AOS #4206

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 11-26-25, Motorola personnel discovered a damaged radome on the Cedar Rapids ISCS tower. This damage was caused by severe storms in the area.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau an estimate of \$9,800 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 \$9,800 regarding this act of nature damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joshua Duden".

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: [DAVID GORDON](#)
Subject: ** External Email Alert ** Re: Damage estimates
Date: Monday, December 29, 2025 12:09:11 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Good Morning,

Here you go.

| Motorola | | |
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| Estimate | Date | Site Description |
| \$ | 8/12/2025 | Brooklyn ISICS Tower lightning strike possible on Aug 12, 25 |
| 45,000 | | |
| \$ | 11/26/2025 | Cedar Rapids ISICS Tower - Dish and Radome Damaged due to winter blizzard/ wind gusts |
| 9,800 | | |
| \$ | 12/19/2025 | Mitchellville to Story Microwave dish misalignment due to high winds |
| 22,500 | | |
| \$ | 12/19/2025 | Denison to Shelby Microwave dish misalignment due to high winds |
| 22,500 | | |
| \$ | 12/19/2025 | Audubon to Carroll Microwave dish misalignment due to high winds |
| 22,500 | | |
| \$ | 12/6/2025 | Newton ISICS Tower Radome damaged due to winter blizzard/wind |
| 9,800 | | |
| \$ | 12/17/2025 | Woodbury WIT Tower Radome damage due to winter blizzard/wind |
| 9,800 | | |

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Dave

On Mon, Dec 29, 2025 at 8:51 AM Duden Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us> wrote:

Dave,

Could you get me damage estimates for the following:

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