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## Executive Council of Iowa

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August 19, 2024

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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on today's date, approved the Department of Public Safety's request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$19,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On November 1, 2023, strong winds damaged radome covers on the Plymouth ISICS Communication Tower. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

*Victoria Newton*

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Acting Executive Secretary

cc: Lieutenant Heath Hove, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of Public Safety  
Sergeant Joshua Duden, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of  
Public Safety  
Matt Bender, Department of Management  
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AOS Claim # 3629  
TOS Job # \_\_\_\_\_



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August 5, 2024

Kristi Onstot  
Executive Council  
L O C A L

Subject: Damages to Radome Covers on Plymouth ISICS Communication Tower due to  
Strong Winds on November 1, 2023  
Department of Public Safety  
Claim dated June 24, 2024  
AOS Claim ID: 3629

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 \$19,000.00, 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 Heath Hove, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of  
Public Safety  
Sergeant Joshua Duden, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of  
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**Department of Public Safety**

**Stephan Bayens**  
Commissioner

June 24, 2024

AON 29C20 allocation request ref. 2 missing radome covers on the Plymouth ISICS communication tower.

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 11-1-23, while conducting annual ISICS tower site inventory and maintenance inspections, DPS Communications Tower Inspector and Inventory Specialist Rob Battles discovered the Plymouth ISICS tower was missing two radome covers. At some time in the past several weeks prior to this discovery, they had either blown away due to strong winds or were shattered by flying debris.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau an estimate of \$19,000 for repairs to the broken radome covers. Repairs will commence when a tower crew becomes available.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for \$19,000 regarding this act of nature damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sergeant Joshua Duden  
Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau  
Office of the Commissioner  
215 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, Ia 50319

## Newton, Victoria [TOS]

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**From:** Pierce Richard <pierce@dps.state.ia.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2023 2:50 PM  
**To:** ExecutiveCouncil [TOS]; Hollingsworth, Tammy [AOS]  
**Cc:** Seiler Katelyn; Duden Joshua; Dostal Sandra; DAVID GORDON  
**Subject:** 11-1-23 29C20 Notification ref Plymouth ISICS Tower - 2 Missing/Damaged Radome Covers  
**Attachments:** 11-1-23 Plymouth ISICS Tower photo of 2 missing radome covers.jpeg

Executive Council and Tammy,

On 11-1-23, while conducting the annual ISICS Tower Site Inventory and Maintenance Inspections, ISICS Inspector Rob Battles discovered the Plymouth ISICS Tower was missing two radome covers. At some time in the past several weeks, they had either blow away due to strong winds or were shattered to flying debris. Please accept this email as the required 24 hr. initial notification of AON damage. An allocation request will be sent upon receiving notification of estimated repair cost from Motorola. Please note, radome covers are now in production at a new factory in Italy and must be imported into the US. New cost of repairs has yet to be determined. We do not anticipate repairs will occur until spring of 2024.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Capt. Rick Pierce  
Bureau Chief  
DPS Communications