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## Executive Council of Iowa

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May 4, 2026

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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 \$50,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On March 15, 2026, the Lourdes ISICS Tower was damaged by high winds and extreme weather. 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  
Matt Bender, Department of Management  
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AOS Claim # 4281  
TOS Job # \_\_\_\_\_



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April 23, 2026

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Subject: Damages to Lourdes ISICS Tower Due to High Winds and Extreme Weather  
on March 15, 2026  
Department of Public Safety  
Claim dated April 3, 2026  
AOS Claim ID: 4281

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 \$50,000.00, 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 of Public Safety  
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

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**Department of Public Safety**

**Stephan Bayens**  
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April 3, 2026

AON 29C.20 allocation request ref. damage on the Lourdes ISICS communication tower.

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 3-17-26 The property owner of the Lourdes ISICS tower site discovered loose cables on the Lourdes ISICS tower. The tower repair crew reported loose guy wire lines which made climbing the tower hazardous. High winds and extreme weather are believed to have caused the damage.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau with an estimate of \$50,000 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 \$50,000 regarding this act of nature damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Joshua Duden  
Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau  
Office of the Commissioner  
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