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## Executive Council of Iowa

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July 15, 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 a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$10,278.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. This brings the total allocation to \$19,000.00. On February 21, 2023 and April 18, 2024, radome covers on O'Brien ISICS communication tower was damaged by a storm. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

*Kristi Onstot*

Kristi Onstot  
Executive Secretary

cc: Captain Richard Pierce, Bureau Chief, Department of Public Safety  
Matt Bender, Department of Management  
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3453  
TOS Job # \_\_\_\_\_



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July 3, 2024

Kristi Onstot  
Executive Council  
L O C A L

Subject: Damages to Radome Covers on O'Brien ISICS Communication Tower due to  
Storm on February 21, 2023 and April 18, 2024  
Department of Public Safety  
Claim dated April 18, 2023  
AOS Claim ID: 3453

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damages. The Department has requested a supplemental allocation of \$10,278.00. It is our conclusion that the above damage and additional costs expected to be incurred by the Department of Public Safety are covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend Executive Council approval of the supplemental allocation request of \$10,278.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. This increases the total allocation to \$19,000.00.

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

**Kim Reynolds**  
Governor  
**Adam Gregg**  
Lt. Governor



Department of Public Safety

**Stephan Bayens**  
Commissioner

May 30, 2023

Ref. Updated AON 29C20 Allocation Request for 2-21-23 & 4-18-24 AON Damage to the O'Brien ISICS Communication Tower radome covers due to flying debris

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 4-18-23, a 29C20 Allocation request was sent regarding the 2-21-23 broken radome the O'Brien ISICS Communication Tower. On 4-18-24, it was discovered a second radome cover had sustained damage due to high winds during regional storms. On 4-19-24, notification was made advising the damage to the second radome.

On 5-28-24, Motorola advised the new radome covers have arrived in the USA from the new Italian manufacturer. The new, updated estimate to repair the two damaged radomes on the O'Brien ISICS Tower is \$19,000.00.

The DPS Interoperability and Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting an updated 29C20 Allocation Request for \$19,000.00 regarding this AON damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Captain Richard Pierce  
Bureau Chief  
Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau  
Office of the Commissioner  
215 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, Ia 50319

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July 10, 2023

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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 \$8,722.00, subject to audit of actual invoices. On February 21, 2023, a storm caused damages to the radome cover on the O'Brien ISICS communication tower. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

*Victoria Newton*

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Executive Secretary

cc: Captain Richard Pierce, Iowa State Patrol, Department of Public Safety  
Joel Lunde, Department of Management

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May 30, 2023

Victoria Newton  
Executive Council  
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Subject: Damages to Radome Cover on O'Brien ISICS Communication Tower due to  
Storm on February 21, 2023  
Department of Public Safety  
Claim dated April 18, 2023  
AOS Claim ID: 3453

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 \$8,722.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.".

Ernest H. Ruben, Jr., CPA  
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Captain Richard Pierce, Bureau Chief, Department of Public Safety  
Joel Lunde, Department of Management

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**Adam Gregg**  
Lt. Governor



**Department of Public Safety**

**Stephan Bayens**  
Commissioner

April 18, 2023

Ref. AON 29C20 Allocation Request for 2-21-23 AON Damage to the O'Brien ISICS Communication Tower radome cover due to flying debris

State of Iowa Executive Council:

During the 2-21-23 Bi-weekly Motorola Warranty Update Conference Call, Dave Gordon, Motorola Customer Support Manager, advised that high winds caused flying debris to break the radome cover on the O'Brien ISICS Communication Tower. On 2-21-23, an initial 29C20 notification was sent to the Executive Council regarding this Act of Nature (AON) Damage to the O'Brien ISICS tower site (See attached email).

On 4-17-23, Motorola provided an update to 29C20 Tracking Spreadsheet advising the repair estimate regarding the damage to the O'Brien ISICS Tower is \$8,722.00. Repairs will commence when tower crews become available.

The DPS Interoperability and Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for \$8,722.00 regarding this AON damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Captain Richard Pierce  
Bureau Chief  
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:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 4:57 PM  
**To:** ExecutiveCouncil [TOS]; Hollingsworth, Tammy [AOS]  
**Cc:** Dostal Sandra; Duden Joshua; DAVID GORDON; Stufflebeem Connie  
**Subject:** 2-21-23 AON 29C20 Initial Notification ref. O'Brien ISICS Tower - Radome damage  
**Attachments:** Image.jpeg

Executive Council and Tammy

During the 2-21-23 Bi-weekly Motorola Warranty Conference Call, Steven Gray, with the Iowa DOT Communications advised one of the radome covers on the **O'Brien County ISICS Tower** sustained weather related damage. Please accept this email as the required 24 hr notification regarding AON damage to the ISICS O'Brien Co ISICS Tower. See the attached photo for documentation of the damage. A repair estimate will be forthcoming upon receipt and forwarded with the 29C20 Allocation request.

Capt. Pierce  
Bureau Chief  
DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau

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**From:** Gray, Steven <Steven.Gray@iowadot.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 8:56 AM  
**To:** DAVID GORDON <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>  
**Cc:** Richardson Scott <richards@dps.state.ia.us>; Brittain David <brittain@dps.state.ia.us>; Brown, Daniel <Daniel.Brown@iowadot.us>; Knoll, Douglas <Douglas.knoll@iowadot.us>; Mathias, Alex <alex.mathias@iowadot.us>; Pierce Richard <pierce@dps.state.ia.us>; Stufflebeem Connie <stuffleb@dps.state.ia.us>; Hove Heath <hove@dps.state.ia.us>; Casey, Dennis <Dennis.Casey@iowadot.us>  
**Subject:** \*\* External Email Alert \*\* FW: O'Brien ISICS tower

**\*\*External Email Alert\*\*** This email is from outside DPS. **DO NOT CLICK** links or attachments unless you expected them. If unsure please forward to [ITOC@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:ITOC@dps.state.ia.us) for review.

Dave,

The is the O'Brien County ISICS tower has a tear in the cover. Please pass on the appropriate personnel. Thanks.



**STEVEN GRAY**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS DESIGN SPECIALIST  
IT/COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY BUREAU (WIRELESS)

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**From:** Casey, Dennis <[Dennis.Casey@iowadot.us](mailto:Dennis.Casey@iowadot.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 08:22  
**To:** Gray, Steven <[Steven.Gray@iowadot.us](mailto:Steven.Gray@iowadot.us)>; Knoll, Douglas <[Douglas.Knoll@iowadot.us](mailto:Douglas.Knoll@iowadot.us)>  
**Cc:** Brown, Daniel <[Daniel.Brown@iowadot.us](mailto:Daniel.Brown@iowadot.us)>  
**Subject:** O'Brien ISICS tower

Micro wave dish cover is torn.

Sincerely,

Dennis E. Casey  
Communications Technician 3

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