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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 June 11, 2026, the microwave path from Glenwood ISICS Tower to Fremont ISICS Tower was damaged due to storms and tornadoes. 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 # 4402
TOS Job # _____



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July 14, 2026

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council

Subject: Damages to Microwave Path from Glenwood ISICS Tower to Fremont ISICS Tower Due to
Storms/Tornados on June 11, 2026
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated June 30, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4402

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
of Public Safety
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

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Department of Public Safety

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June 30, 2026

AON 29C.20 allocation request ref. microwave dish misalignment between ISICS communication towers. AOS #4208

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 06-25-26, Motorola personnel discovered a microwave dish had shifted on the Glenwood ISCS tower. This has caused a misalignment of the microwave path between the Glenwood ISICS tower and the Freemont ISICS tower. 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 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
Des Moines, IA 50319

From: [Dave Gordon](#)
To: [Duden, Joshua](#)
Cc: [DAVID GORDON](#)
Subject: ** External Email Alert ** Re: FW: Initial Notification for AON damages to ISICS tower microwave dishes, Glenwood to Fremont - Primary microwave path affected by wind storms
Date: Monday, June 29, 2026 3:43:54 PM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)

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Good Afternoon,

Please use \$15,000 for the estimate. This would be if we have to visit both sites.

Thanks,

Dave

On Fri, Jun 26, 2026 at 7:43 AM Duden, Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us> wrote:

Dave,

Could you send me an estimate for this. Thanks.

Lieutenant Joshua Duden ★184★

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From: Hove, Heath <hove@dps.state.ia.us>

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2026 1:56 PM

To: Tammy Hollingsworth <tammy.hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>; ExecutiveCouncil [TOS] <executivecouncil@tos.iowa.gov>

Cc: Duden, Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us>; Dostal, Sandra <dostal@dps.state.ia.us>; DAVID GORDON <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>

Subject: Initial Notification for AON damages to ISICS tower microwave dishes, Glenwood to Fremont - Primary microwave path affected by wind storms

Tammy and Executive council,

Please accept this as initial notification for AON damages to microwave paths from the ISICS Glenwood tower to the ISICS Fremont tower. This is most likely from the storms on June 11th, 2026, where there were multiple tornadoes reported across SW Iowa. Due to the multiple microwave paths, it took longer to discovery that there was an issue.

Thank you,

Captain Heath Hove, 385

Bureau Chief

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

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2026 1:40 PM

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

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

Subject: ** External Email Alert ** Glenwood to Fremont - Primary microwave path affected by wind storms

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Good Afternoon,

Here is the pic of the Glenwood dishes facing Fremont. You can see that the top (primary) dish is off compared to the bottom (diversity) dish.

The recent wind storms have affected this path and require a tower crew to investigate and repair it.

We are working to schedule this after July 1st when we get the new blanket PO,

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thanks,



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