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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 \$29,200.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On May 17, 2026, the Shelby ISICS Tower was damaged by lightning and power surge from heavy storms. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

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cc: Lieutenant Joshua Duden, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of Public Safety
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AOS Claim # 4366
TOS Job # _____



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July 8, 2026

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Executive Council

Subject: Damages to Shelby ISICS Tower Due to Lightning Strike and Power Surge from Heavy
Storms on May 17, 2026
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated June 3, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4366

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 \$29,200.00, 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
Commissioner

June 3, 2026

AON 29C.20 allocation request ref. power surge damage to the Shelby ISICS communication tower AOS #4366.

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 5-18-26, Motorola personnel discovered power surge damage to the Shelby ISCS tower. A lightning strike during heavy storms is believed to have caused this damage.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau with an estimate of \$29,200 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 \$29,200 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: Re: ** External Email Alert ** Tower work this week
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 9:05:48 AM
Attachments: image002.png

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Good Morning,

Attached is the estimate for the 11 Plumb and Tension sites.

Here are the others:

- Newton Surge Estimate - \$9,550.00
- Louisa Radome - \$9,800.00
- Cherokee Radome - \$9,800.00
- Zwingle Surge - \$14,500.00
- Shelby Lighting Strike - \$29,200.00
- Ft Dodge Radome - \$9,800.00

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Dave

On Mon, Jun 1, 2026 at 9:21 AM Duden, Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us> wrote:

Dave,

I could really use some estimates for the below 29c.20 claims.

High wind and severe storms affecting plumb and tension at Maquoketa, Holy Cross, Van Wert, Blairsburg, Atlantic, Glenwood, Fairfield ISICS Tower sites	29C20	4/17/2026	
Newton ISICS Tower Power Surge Damage to arrestor and generator	29C20	4/23/2026	4339
Louisa Tower radome damaged	29C20	5/14/2026	4392
Cherokee Tower radome damaged	29C20	5/18/2026	4371
Zwingle Power Surge, beacon lights damaged	29C20	5/17/2026	4370
Shelby, Lightning Strike and Power Surge top beacon and TTA	29C20	5/18/2026	4366
FT Dodge ISICS Tower - Radome Damaged from severe storm	29C20	5/21/2026	4376

Lieutenant Joshua Duden ★184★

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

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 10:42 AM

To: ISICSNOC <ISICSNOC@DPS.STATE.IA.US>

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

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Good Morning,

We will have tower crews working at the following sites:

Tuesday - Grundy

Tuesday - Benton if time allows

Wednesday - Zwingle

Thanks,

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