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October 7, 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 \$10,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On May 8, 2024, the Albia ISICS Communication Tower was damaged due to copper theft. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot

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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
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3756
TOS Job # _____



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August 30, 2024

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Damages to Albia ISICS Communication Tower due to Theft of Copper
Cabling on May 8, 2024
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated August 13, 2024
AOS Claim ID: 3756

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 \$10,000.00, 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 & Interoperability Bureau, Department
of Public Safety
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Adam Gregg
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Department of Public Safety

Stephan Bayens
Commissioner

August 13, 2024

AON 29C20 allocation request ref. Albia ISICS tower theft of ground cables

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 5-8-24, Motorola personnel discovered that person(s) unknown had gained access through the fence surrounding the ISICS tower site and stole the tower's copper cabling. The damage to the site during the execution of the crime was extensive and will need repaired. Please accept this email as the initial notification of this AON event. A police report has been filed.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau an estimate of \$10,000 for repairs to the tower. Repairs will commence when a tower crew becomes available.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for \$10,000 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

Newton, Victoria [TOS]

From: Richardson Scott <richards@dps.state.ia.us>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:06 PM
To: Pierce Richard; ExecutiveCouncil [TOS]; Hollingsworth, Tammy [AOS]
Cc: DAVID GORDON; Dostal Sandra; Hove Heath; Duden Joshua; Brittain David; Current Chad; Stufflebeem Connie; Seiler Katelyn; Anderson Kristy
Subject: Re: 5-8-24 Initial 29C20 Notification ref Albia ISICS Tower - Ground Cable Theft
Attachments: IMG_3863.jpeg; IMG_3864.jpeg

All,

Please see the attached case number from Albia PD. Chief Miller advised that he would e-mail a theft report to me, likely sometime tomorrow.

Thanks,

Scott Richardson

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Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 10:30:10 AM
To: ExecutiveCouncil [TOS] <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>; Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>
Cc: DAVID GORDON <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>; Dostal Sandra <dostal@dps.state.ia.us>; Hove Heath <hove@dps.state.ia.us>; Duden Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us>; Richardson Scott <richards@dps.state.ia.us>; Brittain David <brittain@dps.state.ia.us>; Current Chad <ccurrent@dps.state.ia.us>; Stufflebeem Connie <stuffleb@dps.state.ia.us>; Seiler Katelyn <seiler@dps.state.ia.us>; Anderson Kristy <kanderson@dps.state.ia.us>
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Scott,

Can you please coordinate with the local Sheriff department and file a police report regarding this theft and sent me a copy of the report? An estimate of the stolen property and damage repair will need to be obtained from Motorola.

Thank you

Captain Richard Pierce
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Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 9:49 AM
To: ISICSNOC <ISICSNOC@DPS.STATE.IA.US>
Cc: ISICS Statewide FSO <IOWAFSO@motorolasolutions.com>; Shari Schmitz <shari.schmitz@motorolasolutions.com>; DAVID GORDON <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>
Subject: ** External Email Alert ** Albia - Ground Cable Theft

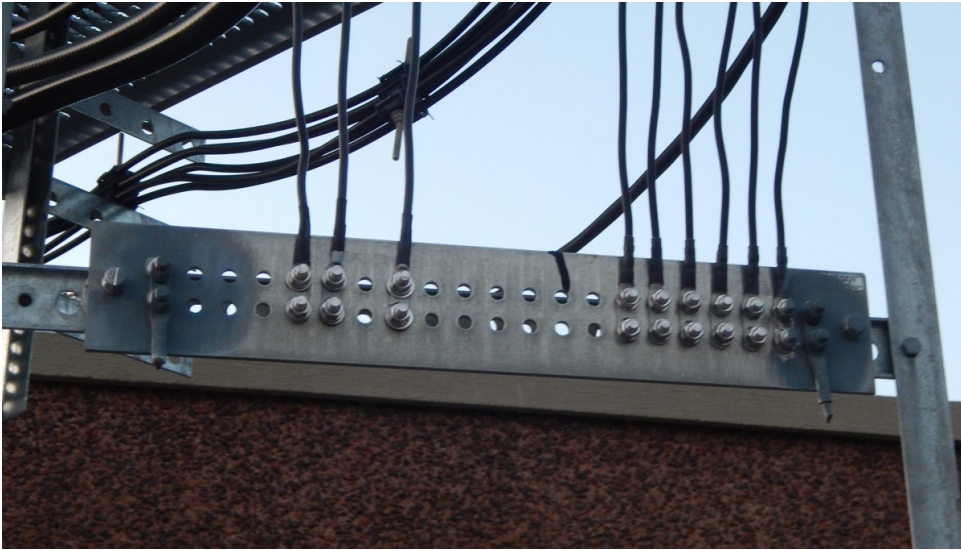
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Morning ISICS Team,

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

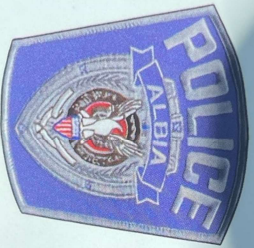
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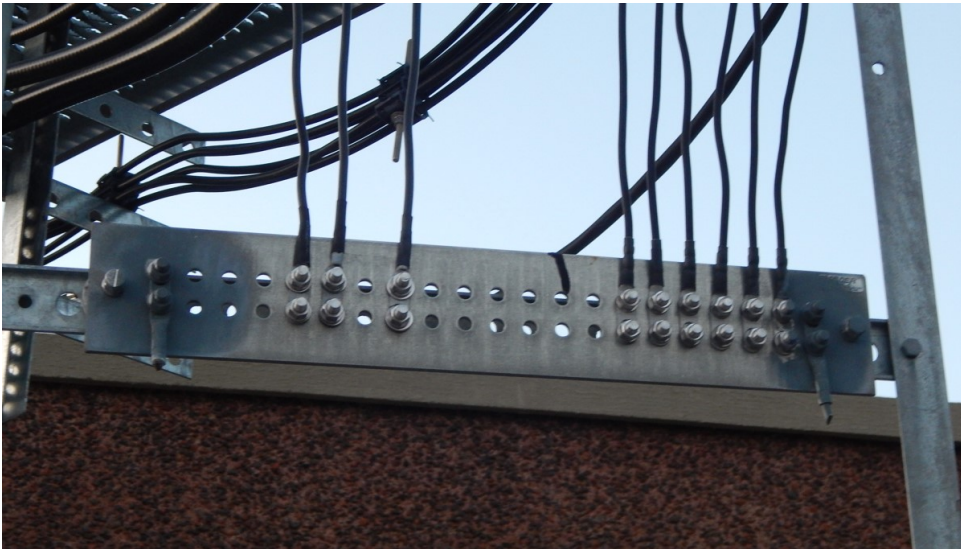
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