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## Executive Council of Iowa

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May 5, 2025

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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 of \$15,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On March 5, 2025, Ringgold County ISICS Communication Tower was damaged by blizzard event. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot  
Executive Secretary

cc: Lieutenant Joshua Duden, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of Public Safety  
Matt Bender, Department of Management  
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 4012  
TOS Job # \_\_\_\_\_



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April 23, 2025

Kristi Onstot  
Executive Council  
L O C A L

Subject: Damages to Ringgold County ISICS Communications Tower due to Winter  
Blizzard Event on March 5, 2025  
Department of Public Safety  
Claim dated March 25, 2025  
AOS Claim ID: 4012

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 damages 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 \$15,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark 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  
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

**Kim Reynolds**  
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**Chris Cournoyer**  
Lt. Governor



**Department of Public Safety**

**Stephan Bayens**  
Commissioner

March 25, 2025

29C.20 revised allocation request ref. 2 damaged radomes on the Ringgold County ISICS communication tower.  
AOS# 4012

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On March 18, a Motorola technician was conducting their duties and reported a damaged radome on the Ringgold ISICS tower. This damage occurred during the blizzard event on March 5, 2025. When the tower crew arrived to begin repairs, they observed a second broken radome. This radome was most likely damaged during the same blizzard event on March 5, 2025.

Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau a revised estimate of \$15,000 for repairs to both broken radomes and ice shield. Repairs have commenced and an invoice will be available soon.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a revised 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. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, Ia 50319

**From:** [Dave Gordon](#)  
**To:** [Duden Joshua](#)  
**Cc:** [Hove Heath](#)  
**Subject:** \*\* External Email Alert \*\* Fwd: Ringgold - Broken Radome Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 26, 2025 11:14:48 AM  
**Attachments:** [image.png](#)

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**\*\*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 for review.

Lt.,

You will need to increase the estimate for Ringgold to \$15,000.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Dave

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Dave Gordon** <[dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com](mailto:dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com)>  
**Date:** Wed, Mar 26, 2025 at 11:10 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Ringgold - Broken Radome Report  
**To:** ISICSAdmin <[isicsadmin@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:isicsadmin@dps.state.ia.us)>  
**Cc:** ISICS Statewide FSO <[IOWAFSO@motorolasolutions.com](mailto:IOWAFSO@motorolasolutions.com)>, Dave Gordon <[dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com](mailto:dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com)>

Morning,

The tower crew arrived at Ringgold today and reported a second broken radome. This is the secondary 6ft dish facing Van Wert.



They happen to have two with them and we will have them replace both.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Dave

On Tue, Mar 18, 2025 at 11:30 AM Dave Gordon <[dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com](mailto:dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com)> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Our technician was at the Ringgold site and reported a broken radome. This is the primary 6ft dish facing Van Wert. We assume it was damaged during the recent storms.



Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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