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Subject: Damages to Radome Cover on Kossuth County ISICS Tower Due to High Winds
on February 25, 2026
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated February 26, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4254

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 \$9,800.00, 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

Kim Reynolds
Governor
Chris Cournoyer
Lt. Governor



Department of Public Safety

Stephan Bayens
Commissioner

February 26, 2026

AON 29C.20 allocation request ref. radome damage on the Kossuth County ISICS communication tower.

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 2-25-26 DPS personnel discovered radome damage on the Kossuth County ISCS tower. High winds are believed to have caused this damage.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau with an estimate of \$9,800 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 \$9,800 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 ** Re: Kossuth - Broken Radome
Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026 10:09:24 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

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Good Morning,

You can use \$9,800.00 for the estimate.

Thanks,

Dave

On Thu, Feb 26, 2026 at 9:41 AM Duden Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us> wrote:

Send me an estimate when you get a chance. Thanks.

Lieutenant Joshua Duden ★184★

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From: Dave Gordon <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2026 9:18 AM
To: Richardson Scott <richards@dps.state.ia.us>
Cc: ISICSAdmin <isicsadmin@dps.state.ia.us>; DAVID GORDON <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>
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Scott,

I will add to the list.

Thanks,

Dave

On Wed, Feb 25, 2026 at 2:46 PM Richardson Scott <richards@dps.state.ia.us> wrote:

All,

Chad sent the attached photo forwarded from Rob Battles today ... Looks like a new broken radome at Kossuth.

Thanks,

Scott Richardson

Assistant System Administrator

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