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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 $9,800.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On September 8, 2026, the Blairsburg ISICS tower was damaged by severe storms and high winds. 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 # 4500
TOS Job # ____

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September 23, 2026

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council

Subject: Damages to Blairsburg ISICS Tower due to Severe Storms and High Winds on September 8, 2026
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated September 9, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4500

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 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 $9,800.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

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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Commissioner

September 11, 2026

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

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 9-8-26, Motorola personnel discovered a damaged radome on the Blairsburg ISCS tower. High winds and severe storms 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,

Joshua Duden

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 Blairsburg Tower Radome Damage
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026 7:57:43 AM
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Good morning,

$9,800.00 for this one.

Thanks

Dave Gordon
Customer Support Manager
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On Wed, Sep 9, 2026, 9:15 AM Duden, Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us> wrote:

> Dave,
>
> Can you send me an estimate for this when you get a chance. Thanks.
>
> **Lieutenant Joshua Duden ★184★**
>
> Interoperability Communications Bureau

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From: Hove, Heath <hove@dps.state.ia.us>
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 12:50 PM
To: 29c20@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 Blairsburg Tower Radome Damage

Good afternoon,

Please accept this as our initial notification for AON damages to the ISICS Blairsburg site. The radome damage is from heavy storms on 9-6/7-2026.

Thank you,

Captain Heath Hove, 385

Bureau Chief

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From: Dave Gordon <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 12:42 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 ** Blairsburg Radome Damage

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Good Afternoon,

The tower crew is on site at Blairburg and reported a broken radome. This is the secondary 6ft dish facing Ft Dodge.





Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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