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Subject: Damages to Sioux ISICS Communication Tower due to Severe Weather/Derecho  
on July 28, 2025  
Department of Public Safety  
Claim dated August 19, 2025  
AOS Claim ID: 4130

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 \$22,500.00, 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  
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

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



**Department of Public Safety**

**Stephan Bayens**  
Commissioner

August 19, 2025

AON 29C20 allocation request ref. damage on the Sioux County ISICS communication tower. AOS #4130

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 7-29-25, Motorola and DPS personnel discovered a radome was damaged, a strobe light was not functioning, and a microwave path was disrupted on the Sioux County ISICS tower. Severe storms and strong winds are believed to have caused the damage.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau an estimate of \$22,500 for repairs to the tower. Repairs will commence once a tower crew becomes available.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 allocation request for \$22,500 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](#)  
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Here are what I have so far:

Sioux Radome and mW Path = \$22,500  
Woodward Radome = \$9,500  
Ft Dodge Radome = \$9,500  
Hardin Radome = \$9,500  
Madison Radome = \$9,500  
Woodbury Radomes = \$15,000  
Brooklyn Lightning = TBD  
Lourdes Lightning = TBD  
Atlantic Lightning = TBD

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

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