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Subject: Damages to Iowa Falls and Madison ISICS Communication Towers due to Severe
Storms on August 14, 2025
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated August 19, 2025
AOS Claim ID: 4153

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 \$19,000.00, 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
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

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Governor
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Department of Public Safety

Stephan Bayens
Commissioner

August 19, 2025

AON 29C20 allocation request ref. radome damage on the Hardin County (Iowa Falls) ISICS communication tower. AOS #4153

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 8-12-25, Motorola personnel discovered a radome was damaged on the Hardin County (Iowa Falls) 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 \$9,500 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 \$9,500 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. 7th Street
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From: [Dave Gordon](#)
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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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