

**605—12.5(29C) Homeland security and emergency response team compensation.**

**12.5(1)** A homeland security and emergency response team shall be compensated for its expenses while it is deployed as a state asset in accordance with rule 12.4(29C), subject to availability of funds. The application for compensation shall be in a manner as specified by the administrator. Compensation shall be made to the team or the team's governing jurisdiction.

**12.5(2)** A member of a homeland security and emergency response team listed on the team roster filed pursuant to subrule 12.3(5), while acting under the directive of the administrator or pursuant to a governor's disaster proclamation, shall be considered an employee of the state under Iowa Code section 669.21. Disability, workers' compensation, and death benefits for designated team members participating in a response or recovery operation initiated by the administrator or governor pursuant to rule 12.4(29C) or participating in a training or exercise activity approved by the administrator shall be paid by the state in a manner consistent with the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 85, 410, or 411 as appropriate. The department of administrative services shall process claims for compensable losses of deployed team members.

**12.5(3)** The homeland security and emergency response team's materials, equipment and supplies consumed or damaged while the team is deployed in accordance with rule 12.4(29C) shall be reimbursed on a replacement cost basis, subject to the availability of funds.

**12.5(4)** The administrator shall request funds from the executive council to address any obligations under rule 12.5(29C).