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Responsibility of costs of repairs re acts of vandalism

In answer to your question:

"...in event of acts of vandalism involving substantial repair costs, the Adjutant General should order parts and install, either with our labor or contract labor, or whether the responsibility should be left with the person leasing the building."

I am of the opinion that the responsibility for any damage as stated in paragraph 8 of the application for use of the armory means that the party so using the armory would be liable for the costs of any such damage and, therefore, could be billed for the same by your department after repairs have been made either by your own labor or by labor contracted for by you. However, there is no reason why that party causing the damage could not themselves actually make repairs under proper supervision of those responsible for the armory.

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