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## News Release

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### **Broken Valve Leaves Jail Tower Without Water for Hours**

**Pueblo, CO:** A broken water valve at the Pueblo County Jail left the jail tower without water service for more than eight hours today. The break did not affect the jail's kitchen or dormitory area.

A contractor was doing work on the jail's fire mitigation system this morning when a city worker tried to turn off a water valve and it broke. The breakage caused water to the jail's aging tower to be shut off while crews worked to locate and repair the broken valve. The repair was made and water was restored to the building at about 4:45 p.m.

The break left 333 inmates and approximately 50 employees without water in sinks, toilets and showers. Drinking water was provided in portable water dispensers.

Court Street was closed between 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> streets while the repair was being made.

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