



# *Pueblo County Sheriff's Office*

Kirk M. Taylor Sheriff  
J.R. Hall Undersheriff

Mark A. Mears  
Bureau Chief  
*Emergency Services*

David J. Lucero  
Bureau Chief  
*Law Enforcement*

Jeffrey S. Teschner  
Bureau Chief  
*Detention*

## News Release

For Immediate Release  
Contact: Gayle Perez 719 924 5471  
Date: March 5, 2020

---

### **Sheriff's Office Investigates Inmate Death at Hospital**

**Pueblo, CO:** The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a 40-year-old woman Tuesday morning at a local hospital.

Dawn Castro, who was booked into the Pueblo County Jail late Sunday night, complained of a medical condition to detention deputies early Tuesday morning. Castro was evaluated by jail medical staff and based on the assessment, she was immediately transported to a local hospital for further medical treatment. Castro died in the hospital. A preliminary investigation indicated there were no visible signs of trauma. An autopsy is scheduled today.

Castro was arrested the evening of March 1 after she turned herself in on a misdemeanor traffic warrant.

###