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NARCAN® Deployment by Weld County Deputy

On March 24, 2017, at approximately 2:11 am, the Weld County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the 31,000 block of Weld County Road 39 1/2 for an unresponsive patient. Before deputies arrived, the reporting party had utilized an AED on the patient and started to perform CPR. Dispatch advised responders that there was a faint pulse but the patient didn't appear to be breathing. Dispatch also informed responders that the patient may have been experiencing a drug overdose.

When he arrived on scene Deputy Lange and his training officer, Deputy Patterson assessed the situation and administered NARCAN® to the patient at approximately 02:21:30 am. At approximately 02:22:30 am, the Patient was alert and breathing. The patient was taken to NCMC by medical personnel for further treatment.

Deputies respond to various situations every day that require them to take on different roles. In an attempt to ensure that our deputies are prepared for situations like this, the Weld County Sheriff's Office has recently started stocking our patrol cars with NARCAN®. NARCAN® (naloxone HCl) Nasal Spray is an FDA-approved nasal form of naloxone for the emergency treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose.

For more information on NARCAN®, please visit <https://www.narcan.com>

Anyone with information regarding this or any other crime is asked to call the Weld County Sheriff's Office at 970-356-4015 or Northern Colorado Crime Stoppers at **1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or 1-800-444-3776**. **Tips can also be submitted through the Crime Stoppers website at www.crimeshurt.com**. **Those submitting tips through Crime Stoppers that lead to the arrest and filing of charges on a suspect(s) may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000 from Crime Stoppers.**

Steve Reams – Sheriff