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## News Release

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### Deputies Arrested Third Wanted Parolee in A Week

**Pueblo, CO:** Pueblo County Sheriff's Deputies arrested another wanted parolee early Sunday morning, the third such arrest made by deputies in a week.

Deputies arrested Dustin Bates, 44, early Sunday morning after they responded to a suspicious call at a home on El Paso Street in the Salt Creek neighborhood. While investigating the call, deputies discovered two men hiding underneath a car. Shortly after, one of the men took off running. Deputies chased and apprehended him. Deputies learned the man, identified as Dustin Bates, 44, is on parole out of Texas and was wanted on a no-bond Fugitive of Justice warrant from Texas. Bates was also wanted on a warrant from Pueblo County. As deputies were taking Bates into custody, they found him in possession of a loaded gun. Bates was arrested on the warrants and booked into the Pueblo County Jail

Deputies also learned the man who made the initial suspicious call was also wanted on a warrant. Loren Lizardi, 66, was arrested on an outstanding Pueblo County warrant and booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

"This is worrisome that we are encountering wanted parolees who have extensive criminal histories and are on the run," said Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero. "Our deputies responding to routine calls, are coming into contact with wanted felons way too frequently. I commend the deputies for the great work they are doing, chasing these dangerous individuals and taking them into custody. They are holding the line and placed at risk, and our community should recognize their efforts in keeping our community safe."

Bates's arrest came five days after a deputy responding to a shoplifting call on December 17 at a dollar store in Blende arrested Anthony Loudy, 36, a parolee wanted on a no-bond warrant by the Colorado Department of Corrections. Two days earlier, on December 15, a deputy who stopped to assist with a stalled vehicle arrested Gerald Rodriguez, 36, also a parolee who was wanted on a no-bond warrant from DOC. In all three instances, deputies apprehended the suspects after short foot chases.

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