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**Former Boulder officer sentenced for DUI**

Former Boulder police officer Elizabeth Ward (08/30/1966) was sentenced today in Adams County Court to 10 days home detention and fined \$400 for driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content of more than 0.20.

Ward also must perform 24 hours of community service and undergo alcohol evaluation and treatment. She will be on probation for one year. This is her first offense.

Ward was arrested December 4 by Thornton police after an off-duty Arvada Police officer saw her weaving in traffic on Interstate 25 north of Interstate 76. The officer observed the vehicle slowing its speed to less than 40 mph and then speeding and slowing again. Eventually the vehicle stopped on the Interstate without pulling completely out of traffic. Officers observed she was having difficulty maintaining her balance while walking. Her blood alcohol content was 0.288.

Adams County Judge Brian Bowen told Ward that her blood alcohol content was "a tremendously high number. You are fortunate to be standing in front of us today."

Ward was a Boulder police officer at the time of the offense but was terminated after the arrest.

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