



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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A joint effort between the Clinton County Sheriff's Office and the Clinton County Department of Social Services Fraud Investigation unit led to the arrest of an Ausable Forks New York woman who is accused of defrauding the state welfare system.

Clinton County Sheriff's Office deputies acting on an arrest warrant took 52-year-old Lorraine Young in to custody yesterday at around 2:30p.m.

Young is accused of defrauding the state welfare system of \$807.00 between December of 2004 and April of 2005.

Deputies charged Young with felony offering a false instrument and misdemeanor welfare fraud.

Young was arraigned in Plattsburgh Town Court and released on her own recognizance. She will reappear in Plattsburgh Town Court on January 3, 2011 to face the charges

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