Lake Mary YMCA burglar charged with fraud and theft - 02/07/2012

Seminole County, Fla.- The Seminole County Sheriff's Office yesterday arrested Debra Daugherty, 40, of Lake Mary, on charges of burglary of an unoccupied dwelling, fraud, and larceny. Daugherty is believed to have altered and attempted to cash checks she stole from a Lake Mary YMCA last September.

The Sheriff's Office investigation revealed that Daugherty entered the YMCA during bu siness hours on Sept. 29, 2011 and hid in the bathroom until the facility closed. She then entered the office area and took 21 personal checks that were made payable to the YMCA by various members but had not yet been deposited. Investigators allege Daugherty used whiteout to alter the checks to reflect that they were made payable to her instead of the YMCA. Several days later, she unsuccessfully attempted to cash one of the checks at her local credit union. Additional altered checks were later found at her home.

Daugherty was booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Bond was set at \$6,150.