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CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE – Cape May County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor and Sea Isle City Police Chief Thomas D'Intino announce today that an investigative initiative will take place this weekend during the Polar Bear Plunge festivities in Sea Isle City, NJ. The action will be directed toward the investigation into the February 15, 2009 death of 35 year old Tracy Hottenstein in Sea Isle City, New Jersey.

During last year's Polar Bear Plunge weekend, Tracy Hottenstein's body was found by a passerby on Sunday morning, February 15, 2009 at approximately 7:35am at the street end on 42nd Place at the Sea Isle City Marina. Ms. Hottenstein was last seen exiting the Ocean Drive Bar and Restaurant located at 3915 Landis Avenue, Sea Isle City at approximately 2:15am on Sunday, February 15, 2009. Hottenstein was wearing a black long sleeved top, dark blue jeans, tan Ugg brand boots, a pink plaid hat, and pink scarf. To date, investigators have not been able to determine all of Hottenstein's movements after leaving the bar. Investigators are attempting to gain answers into the circumstances surrounding how Ms. Hottenstein arrived in the area where her body was later located.

Teams of Detectives from the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office and the Sea Isle City Police Department will be in Sea Isle City on Friday, Saturday and Sunday attempting to locate anyone that may have information about Ms. Hottenstein's death. The County Prosecutor's Incident Command Vehicle will be setup near the intersection of John F. Kennedy Blvd. and Landis Avenue for anyone that would like to provide information.

The Cape May County Prosecutor's Office and Sea Isle City Police Department continue to request the public's assistance to determine Ms. Hottenstein's whereabouts after leaving the Ocean Drive Bar and Restaurant. Prosecutor Taylor and Sea Isle City Police Chief D'Intino encourage anyone who saw Ms. Hottenstein after 2:15am on Sunday February 15th, 2009 to contact Lt. Lynn Frame, Cape May County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit at 609-465-1135, the Sea Isle City Police Department at 609-263-4311, or in person at the intersection of John F. Kennedy Blvd. and Landis Avenue

