



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY:** 900-1000 Block Old Ford Rd

**SPEED SURVEY**

**MAY 2024**

**INITIAL COMPLAINT:** The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on a complaint from a resident.

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 900-1000 block of Old Ford Rd is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It has one northbound and one southbound lane. It intersects with Sherman Ave. to the north and Mary Rd to the south. It is located in the Huntingdon Valley section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on both sides of the street.

**INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD:** Speed survey was conducted with a RADAR TRAFFIC COUNTER. The counter is attached to a pole and uses radar to record traffic volume and speed data. Crash data was obtained from the closest two intersections (Sherman Ave and Mary Rd) for the past 5 years. Over the past 5-year period, there was 1 crash at Sherman Ave and none at Mary Rd. The crash at Sherman Ave was due to a stop sign violation.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Old Ford Rd showed that 0% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Old Ford Rd. was 28 MPH. 11,175 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Old Ford Rd. The average speed was 25 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** A speed cart/ sign was placed on the street to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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