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**ROADWAY:** 200 block Forrest Ave.

## SPEED SURVEY

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**INITIAL COMPLAINT:** The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on a request from Commissioner DiPlacido.

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** Forrest Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes, one north and one south. It intersects Cypress Ave. to the north and Township Line. to the south. It is located in the Jenkintown section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the east and west bound 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 (Cypress Ave. and Township Line Rd.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no reported crashes at the Cypress Ave. intersection and sixteen (16) crashes at the Township Line Rd. intersection over the 5 year period. There were two crashes related to speed of vehicles on Township Line Rd. All other crashes were rear end crashes, red light violations and left turn violations.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Forrest Ave. showed that 3.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Forrest Ave. was 30 MPH. 7637 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Forrest Ave. The average speed was 27 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** The TSU will monitor the area for changes and as time and equipment are available will utilize portable speed signs to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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