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ROADWAY: 2100 Block Ridgeway Ave.

SPEED SURVEY

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The 2100 block of Ridgeway Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Edge Hill Rd. to the east and Grovania Ave. to the west. It is located in the Abington section of Abington Township. There are some residential homes on the north and south 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 (Edge Hill Rd. to the east and Grovania Ave. to the west) for the past 5 years. Over the past 5 year period there were no crashes at either intersection.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Ridgeway Ave. showed that 1% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Ridgeway Ave. was 26 MPH. 1660 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Ridgeway Ave. The average speed was 22 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: A speed cart/ sign will be put on the block (when available) to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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