



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY:** 1500 block Marian Rd.

## SPEED SURVEY

**JULY 2024**

**INITIAL COMPLAINT:** The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on complaints that were received from a resident.

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 1500 block of Marian Rd. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes, one east and one west. It intersects Chester Ave to the north and Crater Ave. south. It is located in the Abington section of Abington Township. There are 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 (Chester Ave. and Crater Ave.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no crashes at Crater Ave. and one crash at Chester Ave. (stop sign violation) over the 5 year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Marian Rd. showed that 5.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Marian Rd. was 31 MPH. 8108 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be a significant issue on this section of Marian Rd. 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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