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- ROADWAY:** 2900 Block of Madison Ave.
- 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:** Madison Ave. is a local two lane roadway (one east and one west) and has a posted speed limit of 25 MPH. It has residential homes on the north and south sides of the street. It intersects Susquehanna Rd. to the northeast and David Dr. to the northwest.
- INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD:** Speed survey was conducted using a RADAR TRAFFIC COUNTER. The counter is attached to a pole and uses radar to record traffic volume and speeds. Crash data was obtained from the closet two intersections Susquehanna Rd. and David Dr. over the past 5 years. Crash data showed 8 reported crashes at Susquehanna Rd. and no crashes at David Dr. in the past 5 yrs. All crashes at the Susquehanna Rd. intersection occurred on Susquehanna Rd. and none of the crashes were caused by speed.
- FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Madison Ave. showed that 0% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Madison Ave. was 26 MPH. 1127 vehicles were monitored in this survey.
- ANALYSIS:** At this time speeding does not seem to be a significant issue on this section of Madison Ave. The average speed was 20 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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