



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY: 200 Block Sylvania Ave.**

**SPEED SURVEY**

**October 2024**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 200 block of Sylvania Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes, one north and one south. It intersects Rosemore Ave. to the north and Fairhill Ave. to the south. It is located in the Glenside 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 (Rosemore Ave. and Fairhill Ave.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no reported crashes at either intersection and one mid-block crash (careless backing) over the 5 year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Sylvania Ave. showed that 0.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Sylvania Ave. was 26 MPH. 407 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Sylvania Ave. The average speed was 28 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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