



# Abington Township Police Department

## Traffic Safety Unit

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**ROADWAY:** 100 block of Keswick Avenue

### **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 100 block of Keswick Avenue is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. This survey was conducted between Fairhill Avenue and Abington Avenue. 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 for the area of the survey for the past 5 years. Crash data showed 2 crashes mid-block involving parked vehicles. There were two crashes reported at Keswick Avenue and Oakdale Avenue, which were both the result of a stop sign violation. No crashes were attributed to speed.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Keswick Avenue showed that 4 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Keswick Ave was 32 MPH. 29,263 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Keswick Ave. The average speed was 27 MPH.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Police will increase their presence in the area as available. A digital speed sign will be put on the block to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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