



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY:** 1800 Block of Heritage Rd.

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**November 2018**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 1800 block of Heritage Rd. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes going west to east and north to south. It intersects Moreland Rd. to the north and Wyndmoor Lane to the east. It is located in the Huntingdon Valley section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the north and south 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 (Moredon Rd. and Wyndmoor Lane.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no crashes midblock, and no crashes at either intersection in the 5 year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Heritage Rd. showed that 0.9 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Central Ave. was 30 MPH. 451 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Heritage Rd. The average speed was 18 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** No additional speed enforcement or safety enhancements are needed at this time.

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