



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY: 600 Block Central Ave.**

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**June 2018**

**INITIAL COMPLAINT:** The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on a complaint from the ward commissioner about speeding on the block.

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** Central Ave. is a two lane residential street with a posted speed limit of 25 MPH. The 600 block intersects Woodrow Ave. to the north and Jenkintown Rd. to the south.

**DEVICE USED:** The survey was conducted using RADAR TRAFFIC COUNTER. This device is attached to a pole and uses radar to record volume and vehicle speed.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using the 600 block of Central Ave. showed that 3.1% of the traffic met the threshold for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for the 600 block of Central Ave. is 30 MPH. The average speed for this block is 19 MPH.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, based on the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed, traffic volume and crash data, no additional enforcement or safety enhancements are needed.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Normal enforcement and implementation of the speed cart.

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