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ROADWAY: 900 Block Beverly Road

SPEED SURVEY

SEPTEMBER 2018

INITIAL COMPLAINT: The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on a complaint from Commissioner Rothman.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The 900 block of Beverly Road is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Woodside Ave. to the west and Carmet Road to the west. It is located in the Jenkintown 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 (Woodside Rd. and Carmet Road) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no crashes at either intersection or mid-block during this 5 year period.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Beverly Road showed that 7.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Central Ave. was 32 MPH. 9990 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Beverly Road The average speed was 19 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. A speed cart can be put on the block to make motorists more aware of their speed. Officers will be notified to continue enforcement in that area.

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