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ROADWAY: 1900 Block Adams Ave.

SPEED SURVEY

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INITIAL COMPLAINT: The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on a complaint from a resident that came through Commissioner Spiegelman.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The 1900 block of Adam Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It has one eastbound and one westbound lane. It intersects Highland Ave. to the west and Church St. to the east. It is located in the Abington section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the north and south 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 (Highland Ave. and Church St..) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed one crash (hit and run of parked vehicle-minor damage) midblock and one crash at Adams Ave. and Highland Ave. (stop sign violation) in the 5 year period.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Adams Ave. showed that 1.4 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Central Ave. was 30 MPH. 6107 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS: At this time enforcement does not appear to be warranted. As time and availability of equipment exists we will put a speed cart/sign on road.

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