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ROADWAY: 536 Fox Chase Road

SPEED SURVEY

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INITIAL COMPLAINT: The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on a complaint from the ward commissioner and a resident.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Fox Chase Rd is a local road with a 35 MPH Speed Limit. It traverses residential areas along this portion of the road. The roadway is a two lane roadway which has dual jurisdiction (Abington Twp. westbound and Rockledge Boro eastbound).

INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD: A Speed survey was conducted with a portable speed sign. This sign attaches to a telephone pole and gathers data from passing vehicles. Crash data was obtained for this section of Fox Chase Rd for the past 5 years. Crash data showed that there were two crashes during this time. They were both rear end crashes and were not speed related.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Fox Chase Rd showed that less than .05% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement on the westbound side. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Fox Chase Rd was 28 MPH and the average speed was 24 MPH. 21,566 vehicles were monitored.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Fox Chase Rd. The average speed was 24MPH. The posted speed limit is 35 MPH. Based on the analysis the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Portable Speed Signs will be placed out here from time to time to remind motorists of the speed limit.

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