



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY:** 1200 block Bockius Ave.

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** Bockius Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It has one northbound and one southbound lane. It intersects Woodland Rd. to the north and Horace Ave. to the South. It is located in the Abington section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the east and west side of the street.

**INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD:** The speed survey was conducted using 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 intersections (Woodland Rd. and Horace Ave.) for the past 5 years. There were no reported crashes at either intersection or on Bockius Ave. during the past 5 years.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Bockius Ave. showed that 0.2 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Bockius Ave. was 29 MPH. 435 vehicles were monitored in the survey.

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

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Traffic Safety Unit will put out a speed cart/ signs based on availability. Random checks on the block will also continue.

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