



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY:** 1000 Block Cypress Avenue

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**October 2019**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 1000 block of Cypress Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It has one eastbound lane and one westbound lane. It intersects Holmecrest Rd. to the west and Forrest Ave. to the east. 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 (Holmecrest Rd. and Forrest Ave.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no crashes midblock, and one crash reported at Forrest Ave. (stop sign violation) in the past 5-year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Shady Lane showed that 1.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Shady Lane was 33 MPH. 49120 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

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

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Traffic Safety Unit will continue to monitor the area with high visibility traffic enforcement activity.

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