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ROADWAY: 1000 Block Huntingdon Road

SPEED SURVEY

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The 1000 block of Huntingdon Rd. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Susquehanna Rd to the north and Rydal Way to the south. It is located in the Abington section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the east and west 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 (Susquehanna Rd. and Rydal Way) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed one crash midblock (trash truck struck parked car). There were no crashes at the intersection of Rydal Way. There were twenty- five (25) crashes at Huntingdon Rd. and Susquehanna Rd. in the 5-year period. The crashes at Huntingdon Rd. and Susquehanna Rd were contributed to turn violations, stop sign violations and distracting driving/ following too closely. No crashes were contributed to speed and no crashes occurred on Huntingdon Rd.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Huntingdon Rd. showed that 0.2 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Huntingdon Rd. was 29 MPH. 574 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Huntingdon Rd. 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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