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ROADWAY: 1400 Block of Hampton Rd

SPEED SURVEY

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

<u>DESCRIPTION OF AREA</u>: The 1400 block of Hampton Rd is a two lane roadway posted at 25mph. It has one northbound and one southbound lane. There are residential homes on the west and east side of the street. It is located in the Meadowbrook section of Abington Township. It intersects Amity Rd to the south and Sherwood Rd to the north.

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 for the closest two intersections (Amity Rd and Sherwood Rd) for the past 5 years. There have been no crashes for the last 5 years.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Hampton Rd showed that .5% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Hampton Rd was 29mph. 1222 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Hampton Rd. The average speed was 25 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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