



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY:** 200 Block Ruscombe Ave.

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**July 2020**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 200 block of Ruscombe Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Walnut Ave. to the north and Chestnut Ave. to the south. It is located in the North Hills 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 (Walnut Ave. and Chestnut Ave.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed there were no crashes in the 200 block or at either adjoining intersection over this 5-year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Ruscombe Ave. showed that 5.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Chelsea Ave. was 32 MPH. 1735 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Ruscombe Ave. The average speed was 26 MPH. Based on the analysis; the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** No additional speed enforcement or safety enhancements are needed at this time. A speed cart/ sign can be put on the block to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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