



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY:** 2600 Block Susquehanna Road

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**July 2020**

**INITIAL COMPLAINT:** The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on a complaint from a resident which was forwarded through Commissioner Rothman.

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 400 block of Susquehanna Rd. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It dead ends to the east and intersects Irvin Rd. to the west. It is located in the Huntingdon Valley 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 intersection (Irvin Rd.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no crashes in the past 5-year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Susquehanna Rd. showed that 0.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Susquehanna Rd. was 16 MPH. 38 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Susquehanna Rd. The average speed was 12 MPH. Based on the analysis; the roadway may be posted at 15 mph or 20 mph.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Speeding does not appear to be a significant issue at this time.

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