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**ROADWAY:** 400 Block Roberts Ave.

SPEED SURVEY

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 400 block of Roberts Ave. is a two-lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Weldon Ave. to the north and Geneva Ave. to the south. It is located in the Glenside section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the east and west sides of the street.

**INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD:** Speed survey was conducted with a JAMAR RADAR SPEED SURVEY BOX. This device is attached to a pole and records speeds and vehicle volumes 24/7. Crash data was obtained for the two major intersections (Weldon Ave. to the north and Geneva Ave. to the south) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no reported crashes at either intersection over the past 5 years.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Roberts Ave. showed that 0.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Roberts Ave. was 27 MPH. 2627 vehicles were monitored during this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Roberts Ave. The average speed was 23 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RCOMMENDATIONS:** We will continue to monitor the area as well as put out speed signs/carts as availability permits.

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