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**ROADWAY: 400 Block Sylvania Ave.**

**SPEED SURVEY**

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**INITIAL COMPLAINT: SPEEDING**

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** Sylvania Ave. is a two-lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. There are residences bordering the east and west side of the street.

**INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD:** Speed survey was conducted with a RADAR TRAFFIC COUNTER. The counter attaches to a pole and uses radar to record traffic volume and speed data. Crash data was obtained from the closest two intersections (Geneva Ave. to the south and Weldon Ave. to the north) for the past 5 years. There were no crashes reported at either intersection for the past 5 years.

**FACTORS:** The speed of vehicles using this section of Sylvania Ave. showed that 0% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was 23 MPH. 297 vehicles were monitored in the survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Mildred Ave. The average speed was 17 MPH. Based on the analysis the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** At this time speeding does not appear to be a significant issue. When availability permits, a portable speed sign will be put on the block.

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