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ROADWAY: 1200 block East Ave.

**SPEED SURVEY** 

**SEPTEMBER 2021** 

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** East Ave. is a two-lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes, one north and one south. It intersects Kenderton Ave. to the south and Norwood Ave. to the north. It is located in the Roslyn 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 (Norwood Ave. (north) and Kenderton Ave. [south]) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no crashes reported at either intersection over the 5-year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of East Ave. showed that 0.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of East Ave. was 26 MPH. 961 vehicles were monitored in this survey. Enforcement rating for the area was Low.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of East Ave. The average speed was 21 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RCOMMENDATIONS:** No enforcement action is warranted at this time. Speed cart or sign will be utilized based on availability.

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