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ROADWAY: 1100 block Wheatsheaf Lane

SPEED SURVEY

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INITIAL COMPLAINT: The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on complaints that were received from a resident and Commissioner Spiegelman.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Wheatsheaf Lane is a two-lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes, one north and one south. It intersects Susquehanna Rd. to the south and Horace Ave. to the north. It is located in the Abington 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 (Susquehanna Rd. (south) and Horace Ave. [north]) for the past 5 years. There were 4 crashes at Susquehanna Rd. and Wheatsheaf Ln. (All occurred on Susquehanna Rd.) and no crashes at Horace Ave. over the 5 year period.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Wheatsheaf Lane showed that 1.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Wheatsheaf Lane was 29 MPH. 4191 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Wheatsheaf Lane. The average speed was 25 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RCOMMENDATIONS: The TSU when available will utilize portable speed signs to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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