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ROADWAY: 1400 block Rothley Ave.

SPEED SURVEY

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Rothley Ave. is a two-lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes, one north and one south. It intersects Hamilton Ave. to the north and Woodland Rd. to the south. It is located in the Willow Grove/ Roslyn sections 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 (Hamilton Ave. (north) and Woodland Rd. [south]) for the past 5 years. There were no reported crashes at either intersection.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Rothley Ave. showed that 9.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Rothley Ave. was 34 MPH. 2134 vehicles were monitored in this survey. The enforcement rating is LOW.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be a substantial issue on this section of Rothley Ave. The average speed was 29 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The TSU when available will utilize portable speed signs to make motorists more aware of their speed. There will also be continued enforcement at Glendale Ave.

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