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ROADWAY: 2100 Block Susquehanna Rd.

SPEED SURVEY

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The 2100 block of Susquehanna Rd. is a three-lane roadway posted at 35 MPH. It intersects Cumberland Rd. to the east and Arbuta Rd. to the west. It is located in the Abington section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the north and south 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 (Cumberland Rd. to the east and Arbuta Rd. to the west) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed two crashes at each intersection during this 5-year period. None of the crashes was related to speed.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Susquehanna Rd. showed that 2% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Susquehanna Rd. was 39.9 MPH. 36,355 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: Currently, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Susquehanna Rd. The average speed was 35 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RCOMMENDATIONS: Speed enforcement will continue. A speed cart will be put on the block (when available) to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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