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ROADWAY: Area of Jenkintown Rd. and Evergreen 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 Winegrad.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The area of Jenkintown Rd. and Evergreen Rd. is a two-lane roadway posted at 35 MPH. It intersects Fisher Rd. to the east and Evergreen Rd. to the west. It is located in the Jenkintown 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 (Fisher Rd. to the east and Evergreen Rd. to the west) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed two crashes at Fisher Rd. during this 5-year period. One crash involved striking a utility pole with an unknown reason for the vehicle leaving the roadway and the second crash was caused by a snow-covered roadway. None of the crashes was related to speed.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Jenkintown Rd. showed that 2% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Jenkintown Rd. was 39.9 MPH. 21,399 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: Currently, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Jenkintown Rd. The average speed was 36 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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