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ROADWAY: 1400 block Noble Rd.

SPEED SURVEY

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The 1400 block of Noble Rd. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Washington Ln. to the east and Rydal 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 (Washington Ln. to the east and Rydal Rd. to the west) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no crashes at the Washington Ln. intersection and one crash (stop sign violation) at the Rydal Rd. intersection over the past 5 year period.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Noble Rd. showed that 2% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of noble Rd. was 30.9 MPH. 4107 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does seem to be a moderate issue on this section of Noble Rd. The average speed was 27 MPH. The enforcement rating was LOW Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: A speed cart/ sign will be put on the block (when available) to make motorists more aware of their speed. Enforcement will also be continued.

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