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ROADWAY: 1800 Block Edmund 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 1800 block of Edmund Rd. is a two-lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Shoemaker Rd. to the east and Hower 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 (Shoemaker Rd. to the east and Hower Rd. to the west) for the past 5 years. There were no reported crashes at Edmund Rd. and Shoemaker Rd. and one reported crash at the Edmund Rd and Hower Rd. intersection (caused by sun glare) over the past 5-year period.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Edmund Rd. showed that 3% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Edmund Rd. was 30.9 MPH. 2267 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Edmund Rd. The average speed was 26 MPH. 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.

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