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**ROADWAY:** 1300 Block Wheatsheaf Lane

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**April 2023**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 1300 block of Wheatsheaf Lane is a two-lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Woodland Rd. to the south and Keith Rd. to the north. It is located in the Abington section 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 (Keith Rd. to the north and Woodland Rd. to the south) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed 2 reported crashes at the Keith Rd. intersection during this 5-year period. No crashes were reported at the Wheatsheaf Lane and Woodland Rd. intersection. None of the reported crashes was speed related. (Both stop sign violations)

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Wheatsheaf Lane showed that 0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Wheatsheaf Lane was 26.9 MPH. 3791 vehicles were monitored in this survey. The enforcement rating for this section of Wheatsheaf Lane is LOW.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Wheatsheaf Lane. The average speed was 23 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** A speed zone was put in. A speed cart will be put on the block (when available) to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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