



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY:** 100 Block Shelmire St.

**SPEED SURVEY**

**AUGUST 2023**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 100 block of Shelmire St. is a two-lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Fillmore Ave. to the east and Zane Ave. to the west. It is located in the Elkins Park 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 (Fillmore St. to the east and Zane Ave. to the west) for the past 5 years. There were no reported crashes at either intersection over the past 5-year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Shelmire St. showed that 0% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Shelmire St. was 23.9 MPH. 1564 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Shelmire St. The average speed was 21 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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