



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY:** 1200 block East Ave.

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**DECEMBER 2023**

**INITIAL COMPLAINT:** The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on complaints that were received from a resident.

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 1200 block of East Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes, one north and one south. It intersects Easton Rd to the south and Kenderton Ave. to the north. It is located in the Roslyn 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 (Easton Rd. and Kenderton Ave.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed two reported crashes at Easton Rd. and no crashes at the Kenderton Ave. intersection over the 5 year period. None of the crashes were speed related and both occurred on Easton Rd.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of East Ave. showed that 0.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of East Ave. was 23.9 MPH. 722 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of East Ave. The average speed was 19 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** The TSU will monitor the area for changes and as time and equipment are available will utilize portable speed signs to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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