



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY:** 1600 Block Washington Ave

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**MAY 2023**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 1600 block of Washington Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Hamilton Ave. to the south and Rubicam Ave. to the north. It is located in the Willow Grove 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 (Rubicam Ave. to the north and Hamilton Ave. to the south) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed reported crashes at either intersection during this 5 year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Washington Ave. showed that 3 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Washington Ave. was 29 MPH. 1294 vehicles were monitored in this survey. The enforcement rating for this section of Washington Ave. is LOW.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Washington Ave. 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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