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ROADWAY: 100 block Meetinghouse Rd.

SPEED SURVEY

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: West Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 35 MPH. It is two lanes, one north and one south. It intersects Westbury Rd. to the north and Lenox Rd. to the south. It is located in the Jenkintown 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 (Westbury Rd. and Lenox Rd.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no reported crashes at Westbury Rd. and 13 crashes in the area of the Lenox Rd. intersection over the 5 year period.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Meetinghouse Rd. showed that 3.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Meetinghouse Rd. was 40 MPH. 64402 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be significant issue on this section of Meetinghouse Rd. The average speed was 35 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

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

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