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ROADWAY: 1300 Block School Lane

SPEED SURVEY

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The 1300 block of School Lane is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Woodland Rd. to the north and Cloverly Lane. to the south. 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 (Woodland Rd. to the north and Cloverly Lane. to the south) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed 1 reported crash at the Woodland Rd. intersection during this 5 year period. Three (3) crashes were reported at the Cloverly Lane and Woodland Rd. intersection and there was one (1) mid block crash at the entrance to Penn State. None of the reported crashes was speed related. (All crashes were stop sign violations)

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of School Lane showed that 7 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of School Lane was 32 MPH. 6593 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 School Lane. The average speed was 25 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: A speed zone will be 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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