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ROADWAY: 1000 Block Old Ford Rd

SPEED SURVEY

May 2019

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Old Ford Rd is a residential street Abington Township. The roadway is a two-lane roadway running north and south. There are residential homes on either side of the street. The posted speed limit is 25 MPH.

INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD: The Speed survey was conducted using a Portable Speed Sign. This counter mounts to a pole and collects data from passing vehicles. Crash data was obtained for this section of Old Ford Rd for the past 5 years. Crash data showed that there were three reported crashes during this period. Two crashes were of parked vehicles where the striking party left the scene. A third crash of a parked vehicle was due to a driver not cleaning off their windshield of ice and hitting a parked vehicle. That driver was cited.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using Old Ford Rd showed that no vehicles met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for Old Ford Rd was 22 MPH. The average speed for Old Ford Rd was 18 MPH. 1,950 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section Old Ford Rd. The average speed was 18 MPH. Based on the analysis; the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: No additional speed enforcement or safety enhancements are needed at this time. A speed cart or portable speed sign may be placed on the block to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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