



## UPPER MORELAND POLICE

### **Village Drive - Speed Study January 2016**

#### ***Initial Complaint:***

A resident reported that vehicles speed at all times of the day on Village Drive.

#### ***Description of Area:***

Village Drive is located in the Horsham section of Upper Moreland Township. It is a local roadway located within the Blair Mill Village Apartment complex that runs between Blair Mill Road and Moreland Avenue. The roadway is wide enough to accommodate on street parking on both sides of the street. The speed limit is 25 mph.

#### ***Data Gathering Method:***

Speed/volume counters were placed on Village Drive near "Potter Lane" (233 Building) for a period of seven days.

#### ***Hazardous Factors:***

Evaluating the speed of vehicles, the volume of traffic, and the total number of crashes assists in determining the level of response necessary to address the public safety concern.

The speed of vehicles using this part of Village Drive indicated that 1.18% of vehicles met the threshold for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for vehicles on this part of Village Drive is 26.57 mph.

During the study period, 8,293 vehicles traveled on this section of Village Drive.

Crash reports do not indicate that there is an existing public safety hazard on this section of roadway.

#### ***Analysis:***

At this time, speeding is not an issue on this part of Village Drive. The average speed is 18.6 mph.

#### ***Response:***

This location does not require enhanced patrol at this time.