



Warwick Police Department
Incident Report

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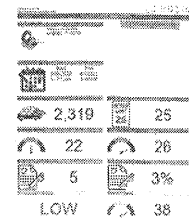
Incident #: 22-1503-OF
Call #: 22-15088

Date/Time Reported: 03/23/2022 1012
Report Date/Time: 03/23/2022 1017
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Officer Michael Isherwood
Approving Officer: Sergeant Aaron Kay

Signature: _____

Signature: _____



EVENTS(S)

LOCATION TYPE: Highway/Road/Alley/Street Zone: RD 270 (POST 14)
ROME AVE @ KALMER RD
WARWICK RI

1 Traffic Survey

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
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1	SINAPI, ANTHONY E 3275 POST RD WARWICK RI 02886 DOB: 01/29/1989	REPORTING PARTY	M	W	33	*****	*****
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EMPLOYER: ***** . *****

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Home Phone	(Primary)	401-474-2069
CallBack Number	(Primary)	401-318-4124
CallBack Number		401-474-2069

I, Officer Isherwood of the Warwick Police Department Traffic Unit, was assigned a request for a traffic study at the intersection of Rome Avenue and Kalmer Avenue in the area of 55 Rome Ave.

I responded out to the area and observed traffic. I noticed a very low flow of traffic in the residential area especially this portion of Rome Ave. Rome Ave. is approximately 23.5 feet in width and 1,300 feet in length running North South from Greenwich Avenue to Naples Avenue. There are two side roadways that feed this secondary roadway which are Capri Road and Kalmer Road. This secondary roadway is not known to be a cut through to other primary roadways such as Greenwich Ave.

A STARnext data study was conducted. STARnext is a discrete stationary battery powered RADAR unit which mounts to a utility pole (utility pole #5 on Rome Ave. in this case) and records and collects speed data. This report (please see attached) is from 03/28/2022 through 04/04/2022 revealed the following data:

Total vehicles:	2,319 in both directions of travel
Average speed:	22 MPH
85th percentile:	26 MPH
Fastest speed:	38 MPH

Furthermore, the enforcement tolerance for this data was set to +5 MPH over the posted speed limit of 25 MPH and revealed that only 3% of the vehicles were in violation of the posted speed limit which is approximately 69 vehicles of the 2,319 total vehicles which traveled on Rome Ave. The 85th percentile means, 85% of the vehicles that passed the STARnext unit were at or below 26 MPH. With this data it is determined that there is not a speeding issue on the roadway in question.

On 04/07/2022 I spoke with Councilman Sinapi and advised him of the above. I also reached out to the constituent concerned in this matter, William Manchester of 55 Rome Ave. A message was left for Manchester to contact me about the above findings.

It is based on my training and experience as well as the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices that no stop signs be erected on Rome Ave. as stop signs can not be used as a speed control. It is recommended that a stop sign be erected on the side roadway of Kalmer Rd. where Kalmer Rd. intersects Rome Ave. As well as, on the side roadway of Capri Rd. where Capri Rd. intersects Rome Ave.