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The traffic tubes/monitoring device was placed on Hawthorne Avenue from 6/7/12 through 6/15/2012. The Device was checked daily to assure it was in working condition. As previously reported Patrol had monitored the area with Radar and had not observed any significant number of speeding violations.

According to the device, the average speed was well within the speed limit. The average Speed was 30.6 to 31.0 mph.

90% of all traffic was operating less than 37 mph.

On any given day you have approx 1% of the vehicle traveling at or above 45 mph. This accounts for an average daily vehicle count of 1283 vehicle strikes. On any given day the # of vehicles traveling at 45 mph was between 10-12.

There is not a large number of vehicles traveling at or above 45 mph, although there are some, this can be addressed through increased police enforcement at the times it seems to be more prevalent as early morning hours 6-8 am.

Over the summer this department has participated in an aggressive driving campaign, through a STEP Grant administrated by the Westchester County Traffic Safety Committee. I had each officer who participate in the detail during the three hour shift include Hawthorne Ave in the targeted area. There were no speeding vehicles identified during the detail.

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