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Question/Comment for the Policing Advisory Commission *

Over the last several years we have pleaded with the County to more aggressively enforce speed limits on Oaklyn Drive, in Avenel. This road runs from Falls Road to Persimmon tree with no stops. As a result, there is too much speeding, particularly across intersections with Bema Woods Drive and Pleasant Gate where numerous people – adults and children often cross. We have asked for traffic surveys but when taken they don't provide evidence suggesting a need for stop signs or speed cameras. When speaking directly with one officer, I was told that the county police have been told to NOT do much speed enforcement because they have so many other issues to face. We are also aware that the county police force is understaffed. We would hope that, since the County speaks to being concerned about pedestrian safety, that more steps could be taken to reduce speeds on this crossover street. Perhaps it could be defined as a "traffic corridor" and thus qualify for more measures.