

Berea Municipal Court

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March 18, 2005

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Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts

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Bruce Zaccagnini
James Marniella
Hilary Wilson

Law Clerk
Gino Zomparelli

To the Cuyahoga County Commissioners, and the Mayors, Trustees, City Council Members, Police Chiefs of the Cities of Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township, Strongsville, Cleveland Metro Parks and Post Commanders of the Ohio State Patrol.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that we present to you the 2004 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report. Again, because of prudent business practices we are pleased to announce that the Berea Municipal Court operated under budget and finished the year with revenue exceeding expenses.

Highlights

During 2004, the Berea Municipal Court initiated a number of new programs to help ensure the financial integrity of the Berea Municipal Court as well as streamline our operations in the interest of public service.

A deputy clerk is now assigned to the courtroom when the Judge is on the bench when administering his docket. The clerk enters all of the relevant information into our computer system at the time of the hearing. The defendant then presents himself/herself to the traffic/criminal counter where paperwork completed in the courtroom can be processed quickly and efficiently. This procedure has dramatically cut the cost of time for defendants, as well as the staff, in the Clerks Office.

Beginning in 2004 the Berea Municipal Court made great strides electronically in communicating with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The Berea Municipal Court no longer sends, via the mail, reports on all defendants that are required by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Those reports are now sent electronically saving the Berea Municipal Court paper, postage and labor costs.

During the calendar year 2004, the Berea Municipal Court relocated for a day to Berea and Midpark High Schools, where the Judge conducted his docket in front of the junior and senior classes of each school. During these presentations the students had a chance to observe video arraignment of prisoners and actual cases involving defendants charged with DUI's, speeding and petty thefts. This was a very rewarding experience for the students and we will be continuing the program in 2005 at other high schools throughout our district.

Serving
Berea
Brook Park
Middleburg Heights
Olmsted Falls
Olmsted Township
Strongsville
Ohio State Patrol
Cleveland MetroParks

We are pleased to announce that floor plans for our new court facility are complete and look forward to groundbreaking this year. Construction time will be approximately fifteen (15) months with the Court moving into this facility in late 2006 in order to meet our growing needs. This project is possible, in part, because of the Mayors Courts within our district. It is believed that this will be the first Municipal Court built in the State of Ohio without the use of taxpayers funds. It is the intent of the Court to fully fund this project out of funds collected on cases adjudicated by the Courts. The Court continues to fund the Berea Municipal Court Construction Fund with approximately \$100,000.00 being collected in 2004. This fund will continue to help fund our capital expansion for our new court facility.

A heartfelt thank you to the entire staff including our Acting Judges, Magistrates, staff of the Traffic/Criminal Division, Civil Division, Probation and Bailiffs, for the wonderful job they completed in 2004. Our staff of Deputy Clerks are truly professionals and complete their work in an efficient and business-like manner, and are ever mindful of the people we serve.

In closing, thank you to Mayor Joseph W. Biddlecombe, his directors, staff and Berea City Council, Police Chief Harry Bernhardt and his officers for their support. We appreciate your kindness, the confidence you have in us and your cooperation with us in the efficient administration of the Berea Municipal Court.

In conclusion, you can rest assured that we will continue to monitor and evaluate the operations and expenses of this court and can assure you that the Berea Municipal Court will be administered in a fiscally responsible and business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



Mark A. Comstock
Judge

THE BEREAMUNICIPAL COURT

Judge Mark A. Comstock and Clerk of Courts Raymond J. Wohl would like to recognize members of the Berea Municipal Court District. It has been our distinct pleasure to work with you in a spirit of cooperation and look forward to our continued work together.

City of Berea

Mayor Joseph Biddlecombe
Prosecutor Gregory Sponseller
Police Chief Harry Bernhardt

City of Brook Park

Mayor Mark Elliott
Prosecutor Neal Jamison
Police Chief Kevin McQuaid

City of Middleburg Heights

Mayor Gary Starr
Prosecutor Peter Hull
Police Chief John Maddox

City of Olmsted Falls

Mayor William Blomquist
Prosecutor Bradley Burland
Police Chief Jeff Rice

City of Strongsville

Mayor Thomas Perciak
Prosecutor George Lonjak
Police Chief Charles Goss

Olmsted Township

Trustees – Martin Strelau Karen Straka Charles Funk
Prosecutor Gregory Sponseller
Police Chief William Davis, Jr.

MetroParks

Prosecutor Joseph Feighan
Chief Ranger Gregory Loftus

The Ohio State Patrol

Post Commanders

Division Headquarters

Captain Robert Ferguson

Post 52

Lt. Gregg Westover

Post 90

Lt. Chester Engle

Post 91

Lt. William Butts

Court Staff Serving Berea Municipal Court in 2004

MARK A. COMSTOCK

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James Marniella
Marisa Marniella
Kenneth Preston
Kevin M. Preston
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Paul Kortan
Anthony Bialowas
John J. Mills
Paul Bicking
Fredrick Duprow
Ed Madias

Probation Department

Jenelle Cotterman
Julie Diulus
Jennifer Kennedy
Josette M.C. Lebron
Denise McCarthy

Presiding Judge

Magistrate
Magistrate
Magistrate
Magistrate
Acting Judge
Acting Judge
Magistrate
Law Clerk

Bailiff
Bailiff
Special Bailiff (Volunteer)
Deputy Bailiff (Volunteer)
Deputy Bailiff (Volunteer)
Deputy Bailiff (Volunteer)

Probation Deputy Clerk
Administrative Seceretary- Probation Department
Chief Deputy Probation Officer
Chief Probation Officer
Probation Officer

RAYMOND J. WOHL

Alan C. Budney
Rhonda Burch
Colleen Coyne

Civil Department

Julie Brunt
Danielle Colonna
Ruth Kichurchak
Elise May
Sally J. Peterson
Nicole M. Sidari
Marybeth Valentine
Joseph Volosyn

Traffic/Criminal Department

Denise Bernath
Elizabeth Dittler
Stacia Kraft
DeAnna McKinley
Suzann Majka
Nancy Modory
Michael Terrigno
Karen Weber

Brett Brockman
Nicole Camiola
Kristen Koleszar
Kristin Malecki
Matthew Steers
Jack Tibbits

Clerk of Courts

Chief Deputy Clerk
Financial Officer - Deputy Clerk
Traffic/Criminal Department Supervisor

Part-time Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Administrative Assistant - Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk

Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Assignment Department Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Part-time Deputy Clerk
Part-time Assignment Department Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk

Summer Intern
Summer Intern
Summer Intern
Part-time Intern
Summer Intern
Summer Intern

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES-2004

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,165,874
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,130,875
TRUSTEESHIP ACCOUNT	3,590
BOND ACCOUNT	419,344
RENT ESCROW ACCOUNT	10,364
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 2004	\$3,730,047

TOTAL RECEIPTS DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Monies Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Crimina	\$925,589
Civil/Small Claims	302,014
Marriage	3,800
Poundage (Trustee & Rent Escrow)	118
Legal Aid Fees	391
Dismissals	(5,464)

Sub-Total **\$1,226,448**

Monies Disbursed to the City of Berea for Other Funds

Fines	\$78,706
Probation	286,275
Driving Under Suspension Program	32,885
First Offender Program	13,770
State Highway Patrol	10,005
Unclaimed Funds	200
Indigent Drunk Driving Schoo	1,450
Indigent DUI Fines	10,548
Alcohol Education Program:	1,453
Construction Fund	96,474
DUI Housing	0

Sub-Total **\$531,766**

Computer Research Funds	
Criminal/Traffic	\$48,874
Civil/Small Claims	15,930
Sub-Total	\$64,804

Computer Maintenance Fees	
Criminal/Traffic	\$70,236
Civil/Small Claims	23,585
Sub-Total	\$93,821

Computer Fees Collected - All Departments **\$158,625**

TOTAL AMOUNT DISBURSED TO OTHER FUNDS **\$690,391**

ALL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA **\$1,916,839**

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CITY OF BEREA

Costs in City and State Cases	\$924,659
Fines and Forfeitures	78,706
45% State Highway Patrol	10,005
Computer Research Fees	48,874
Computer Maintenance Fee:	70,236
Expungements	150
Indigent DUI	10,548
Construction Fund	73,674
Probation	332,930
Police	0
Alcohol Education Programs	1,453
Miscellaneous	775
Dismissals	(5,464)

TOTAL BEREA

\$1,546,546

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$41,799
Uniform Traffic Cases	157,838
Jury Witness Fees (State Cases)	0
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	6,325
50% Liquor Control Cases	1,873
HSG OMVI	20,779
Olmsted Township Cases	29,233
Expungement Filing Fees	450
Dismissals	(61,318)

TOTAL COUNTY

\$196,979

STATE OF OHIO

45% State Highway Patrol Cases	\$33,592
50% Liquor Control Cases	2,243
Child Safety	95
Department of National Resources	2,650
Board of Pharmacy	4,270
General Revenue	90,239
Victims of Crime	54,225
OSP DUI Education	125
Seat Belt Fines	7,537
Expungement Filing Fees	0
Warrant Block Fees	9,393
Law Library	475

TOTAL STATE

\$204,844

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS		
Fines	\$66,192	
Law Enforcement Educator	2,155	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(14,479)	
TOTAL MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS		\$53,868
CITY OF STRONGSVILLE		
Fines	\$51,972	
Law Enforcement Educator	2,594	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(3,355)	
TOTAL STRONGSVILLE		\$51,211
CITY OF BROOK PARK		
Fines	\$47,032	
Law Enforcement Educator	1,951	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(3,418)	
TOTAL BROOK PARK		\$45,565
CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS		
Fines	\$17,995	
Law Enforcement Educator	800	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(2,247)	
TOTAL OLMSTED FALLS		\$16,548
OLMSTED TOWNSHIP		
Fines	\$443	
Law Enforcement Educator	600	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(375)	
TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP		\$668
METROPARKS		
Fines	\$7,595	
Drug Split	575	
Dismissals	0	
TOTAL METROPARKS		\$10,898
REFUNDS		\$13,089
CAPITOL RECOVERY FEES **		\$6,533
RETURNED CHECKS		\$32,515
JURY/WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT		\$4,525
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2004		\$2,183,789

**Capitol Recovery Systems Inc. recovers past due accounts for the Court. CRS' fees shown here are added to the defendants case and paid solely by the defendant.

COURT EXPENDITURES 2002, 2003, AND 2004

Expenditure	2002 Actual Expense	2003 Actual Expense	2004 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$776,005	\$861,558	\$897,110
Overtime	3,070	0	0
Part-time	68,928	108,789	82,879
Total	\$848,003	\$970,347	\$979,989
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	\$3,972	\$10,985	\$43,238
Medicare	11,350	12,844	12,983
PERS	110,995	128,457	131,660
Hospitalization	167,913	187,006	261,882
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(8,617)	(11,427)	(9,368)
Life Insurance	1,731	1,912	2,080
Total	\$287,344	\$329,777	\$442,475
Stationary & Supplies	\$41,132	\$42,438	\$36,646
Membership & Subscriptions	2,122	1,969	2,716
Travel Expense	9,951	14,105	9,187
Contracts	69,677	55,386	35,506
Postage	48,030	50,034	27,448
Data Processing	0	0	0
Publications	80	483	335
Motor Vehicle R.M.	1,534	0	1,170
Gas & Oil	860	987	1,315
Jury & Witness Fees	217	745	896
Law Library	4,497	741	1,207
Unemployment Compensation	1,422	5,989	0
Immobilization Expense	0	0	0
State Exam Fee	1,586	1,890	2,033
Other	1,991	0	852
TOTAL	\$183,099	\$174,767	\$119,311
COURT TOTAL	\$1,318,446	\$1,474,891	\$1,541,775

CIVIL DEPARTMENT CASH REPORT-2004

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to City of Berea		
Court Costs	\$293,426	
Construction Fund	22,800	
Computer Maintenance Fee:	23,585	
Computer Research Fees	15,930	
Legal Aid Fees	391	
Poundage	118	
Sub-Total		\$356,250
Other Distributions		
Garnishment & Bank Attachment Payouts	\$669,952	
Payments to Landlord/Tenan	7,196	
Legal Aid Fees to State of Ohio	38,696	
Marriage Fees - 76 Weddings Performed	3,800	
Refunds & Other Court Costs	35,372	
Miscellaneous	596	
Sub-Total		\$755,612
TOTAL CIVIL DEPARTMENT DISBURSEMENTS		\$1,111,862

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

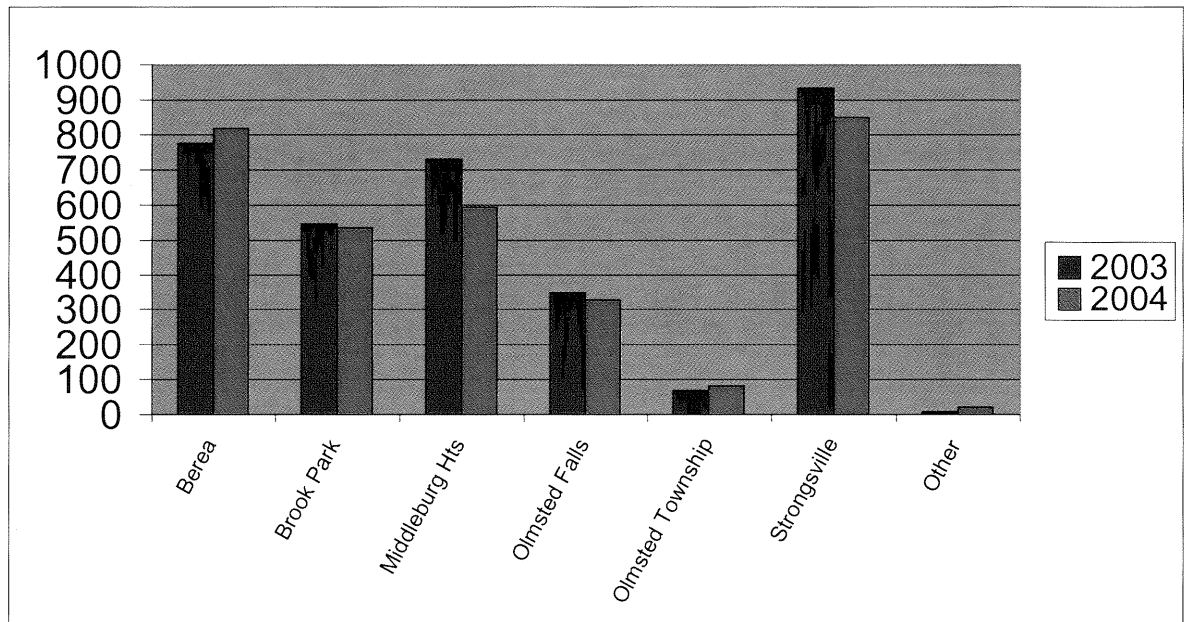
Cases Pending - January 1, 2004		1,681
Cases Filed - 2004		
Civil	1,577	
Small Claim	1,043	
Eviction	579	
Other	21	
Sub-Total		3,220
TOTAL		4,901

DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2004

Default Judgments	2,111	
Dismissals	1,440	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	32	
Transferred to Other Courts	11	
Total Dispositions		3,594
CASES PENDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004		1,307

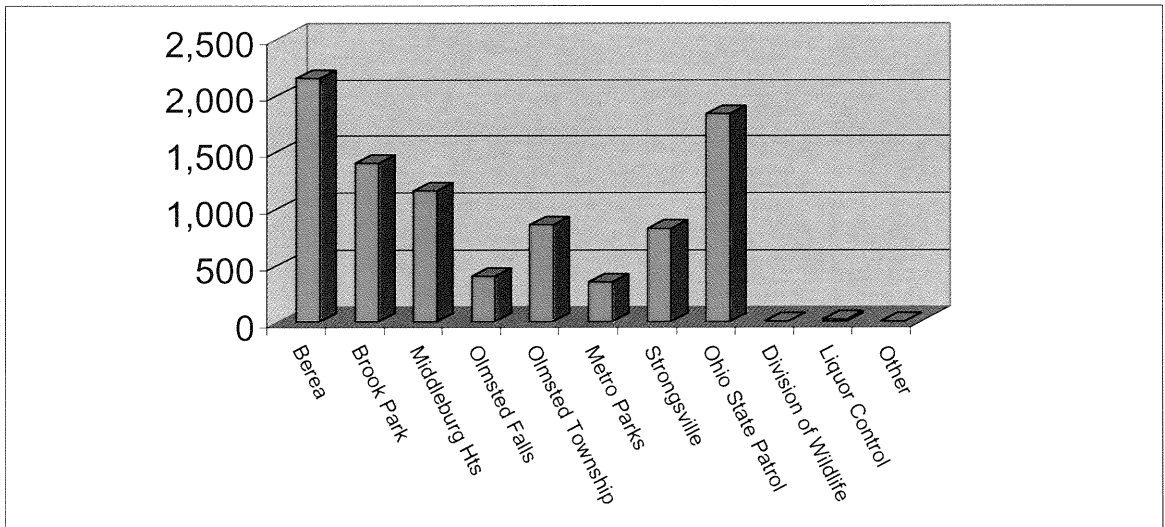
**CIVIL, SMALL CLAIM AND EVICTION CASES FILED
BY MUNICIPALITY - 2003 VS 2004**

MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Berea	366	337	311	368	99	113	776	818
Brook Park	337	344	78	83	130	107	545	534
Middleburg Heights	383	271	226	189	120	133	729	593
Olmsted Falls	168	166	134	107	45	52	347	325
Olmsted Township	37	34	28	22	2	24	67	80
Strongsville	456	425	341	274	135	150	932	849
Other	8	21	0	0	0	0	8	21
TOTAL	1,755	1,598	1,118	1,043	531	579	3,404	3,220



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2004

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies	Criminal Misdemeanors	DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
Berea	37	610	121	1,338	2,106
Brook Park	135	500	140	620	1,395
Middleburg Heights	33	329	226	552	1,140
Olmsted Falls	42	140	67	165	414
Olmsted Township	12	151	51	634	848
Metro Park	4	94	6	243	347
Strongsville	123	403	103	192	821
Ohio State Patrol	13	53	109	1,652	1,827
Division of Wildlife	0	3	0	0	3
Liquor Control	0	15	0	0	15
Other	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	399	2,298	823	5,396	8,916



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA-2004 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Arson	1	Prohibited Item in Detention Facility	1
Aggravated Burglary	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Breaking and Entering	2	Possession of Cocaine	1
Burglary	1	Possession of Controlled Substance	1
Corrupting Another w/Drugs	1	Rape	1
Drug Abuse	3	Receiving Stolen Property	4
DUI/Alcohol And/Or Drugs	1	Theft	5
Escape	1	Theft-Dangerous Drugs	1
Falsification	1	Willfully Flee And Elude	2
Felonious Assault	7	TOTAL FELONY CASES FOR 2004	37
Harassment by Inmate	1		

Misdemeanors

Abandoned Structure	1	Misuse of Credit Cards	1
Abandoned Vehicle	19	Noise Disturbance	9
Acts of Contempt of Court	2	Nuisance Conditions	4
Aggravated Menacing	4	Obnoxious/Offensive Odors	2
Aggravated Trespass	2	Obstructing Official Business	7
Allow Underage Consump.	3	Off-Street Parking	2
Animal at Large	18	Parking/Storing Vehicle & Equipment	1
Animal Fighting	1	Passing Bad Checks	4
Assault	16	Petty Theft	3
Attempted Petty Theft	1	Possessing Open Container Motor Veh.	6
Audible Noise in Motor Veh.	10	Possess Drug Abuse Instrument	1
Barking Dog	4	Possessing Criminal Tools	2
Carry Concealed Weapon	5	Possession Drug Paraphernalia	8
Child Endangering	1	Possession of False Identification	1
Complicity	1	Prohibited Acts	1
Contribute Delinquency/Child	3	Purchase/Consume as a Minor	14
Criminal Damage/Endanger	10	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Criminal Mischief	3	Refuse Disposal	1
Criminal Trespass	20	Resisting Arrest	10
Dangerous Dog	2	Restriction of Sale of Beer/Liquor	2
Disorderly Conduct	130	Sale/Use Liquor Underage	11
Discharge Firearm	2	Serving Intox Beer/Liquor to Minor	1
Domestic Violence	26	Sexual Imposition	1
Drug Abuse	21	Telecommunication Fraud	1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	10	Telecommunications Harrassment	1
Driving w/o Owner Consent	4	Telephone Harrassment	2
Endangering Children	4	Theft	43
Exterior Maintenance	1	Tree Pruning	1
Exterior Surfaces	10	Trespass Negligently	1
Falsification	15	Unauthorized Access to Computer	1
Furnish Beer Underage	1	Unauthorized Use of Property	3
Grass and Weeds Nuisance	21	Unauthorized Use of Motor Veh.	1
Hitchhiking	1	Underage Consumption	46
Improper Animal Care	1	Unlawful Restraint	1
Littering	5	Unlicensed Dog	3
Littering From Motor Veh.	1	Violating Protection Order	4
Menacing	5	Wall and Fence Regulations	1
Misconduct at Emergency	1	Willfully Flee and Elude	1
		Yard Maintenance	3
		Zoning Violations	19
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	610
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	647

TRAFFIC

Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,338		
DUI/BAC	121		
TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES			1,459
TOTAL BEREA CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2004			2,106

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT -CITY OF BROOK PARK-2004 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Grand Theft Motor Veh.	2
Aggravated Assault	1	Illegal Drug Document	1
Aggravated Burglary	6	Insurance Fraud	1
Aggravated Robbery	3	Menacing By Stalking	1
Assault	1	Obstructing Justice	1
Assault on a Police Officer	1	Possession of Crack Cocaine	12
Attempt Breaking/Entering	1	Receiving Stolen Property	16
Breaking and Entering	2	Robbery	2
Burglary	3	Telephone Harassment	1
Carrying Concealed Weapon	1	Theft	5
Complicity	1	Theft By Deception	1
Criminal Trespass	1	Theft Without Consent	6
Domestic Violence	6	Trafficking in Drugs	14
Drug Abuse	30	Unauthorized Use of Motor Veh.	2
DUI/Alcohol and/or Drugs	1	Vandalism	1
Fail to Comply	2	Weapons Under Disability	1
Felonious Assault	2	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	1
Forgery	4	TOTAL FELONY CASES	135

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Menacing	1
Aggravated Trespass	4	Misconduct at Emergency	3
Animal at Large	1	Motor Veh. Audio-Disturbing	1
Assault	39	Obstructing Justice	3
Attempted Assault	2	Obstructing Official Business	17
Attempted Petty Theft	1	Open Container	5
Carry Concealed Weapon	4	Open Container in Motor Veh.	3
Complicity	1	Passing Bad Checks	4
Consumption in Motor Veh.	4	Permitting Drug Abuse	1
Contribut Delinquency/Child	6	Petty Theft	4
Criminal Child Inticement	1	Petty Theft Without Consent	1
Criminal Damage/Endanger	6	Possession Schedule III Drug	1
Criminal Trespass	11	Possession Open Cont./Motor Veh.	2
Disorderly Conduct	83	Possess Drug Abuse Instrument	8
Dissem Harmful Mater to Juven	1	Possession of Marijuana	7
Domestic Violence	40	Public Indecency	1
Drug Abuse	23	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	47	Resisting Arrest	10
Endangering Children	4	Sale to Underage Person	2
Exterior Surface	1	Securing Accommodations	1
Fail to Abate Safety Issue	1	Signs in U-7 District	1
Fail to Comply	1	Soliciting Charitable-No Permit	1
False Information To Officer	5	Taking Identity of Another	1
Falsification	24	Tampering With Coin Machine	1
Forgery	1	Telephone Harassment	15
Impersonating an Officer	1	Theft	40
Improper Handle Firearm Motor	1	Unauthorized Use of Motor Veh.	2
Improper Use of 911 System	1	Unauthorized Use of Property	2
Interference with Custody	2	Underage Consumption	1
Locomotive Obstructing Road	28	Violating Protection Order	7
Loiter For Solicitation	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	3
Maintenance of Exterior	2	TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	500
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	635

TRAFFIC

Uniform Traffic Tickets	620		
DUI/BAC	140		
TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES			760
TOTAL BROOK PARK CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2004			1,395

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES- CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS- 2004 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Arson	1
Aggravated Assault	1
Assault	1
Breaking and Entering	1
Burglary	2
Carrying Concealed Weapon	1
Domestic Violence	1
DUI(3 in 6 years 5 in 20 years)	2
DUI/Alcohol and/or Drugs	2

Felonious Assault	2
Forgery	1
Obstructing Official Business	1
Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Rape	1
Receiving Stolen Property	6
Robbery	3
Theft	5
Trafficking in Drugs	1
TOTAL FELONY CASES	33

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	3
Alcohol Underage	1
Allow Underage Alcohol	2
Assault	7
Attempted Menacing	1
Attempted Theft	1
Building Code Violation	1
Carry Concealed Weapons	1
Complicity	2
Criminal Damage/Endanger	5
Criminal Simulation	2
Criminal Trespass	11
Defrauding Livery	1
Disorderly Conduct	26
Domestic Violence	57
Drug Abuse	8
Drug Abuse/Possessing Marijuai	4
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	10
Duties/Responsibilities	22
Endangering Children	2
Failure to Comply	4
False Information	5
False Report	1
Falsification	2
Gasoline Theft	1
Intimidation Victim/Witness	1
Location of Facilities	3

Noise Ordinance	1
Obstructing Official Business	2
Open Burning Prohibited	2
Open Container	4
Passing Bad Checks	10
Petty Theft	21
Possessing Drug Paraphernalia	3
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Resisting Arrest	3
Soliciting	1
Soliciting Without Permit	2
Storage of Boats, RV, Etc	2
Taking Identity of Another	1
Telecommunication Harassment	10
Theft	51
Unauthorized Use Motor Veh.	1
Underage Consumption	2
Unlicensed Contractor	6
Unsafe Vehicle	1
Unsecured Passenger	1
Violating Protection Order	6
Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	3
Wrongful Entrustment	2
Zoning Violation	8
TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	329
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	362

TRAFFIC

Uniform Traffic Tickets	552
DUI/BAC	226

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES

778

TOTAL MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2004

1,140

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP- 2004 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Assault	1
Attempted Rape	1
Burglary	2
DUI/Alcohol and/or Drugs	1
Felonious Assault	1
Possession of Cocaine	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Trafficking in Drugs	1
Vandalism	1
Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
TOTAL FELONY CASES	12

Misdemeanors

Alcohol Underage	3
Assault	3
Confinement of Dogs	1
Contributing Delinq of a Minor	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	2
Criminal Trespassing	2
Disorderly Conduct	47
Distribute Tobacco Products	1
Dogs at Large	1
Domestic Violence	8
Drug Abuse	2
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	23
Driving w/o Owner Consent	1
Endangering Children	1

Falsification	3
Menacing By Stalking	1
Obstructing Official Business	4
Open Container	2
Open Container in Motor Veh.	4
Passing Bad Checks	9
Possession of Marijuana	2
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Resisting Arrest	1
Restrict on Sale of Beer/Liquor	1
Sale to Underage Persons	2
Telephone Harassment	3
Theft	1
Underage Possess of Alcohol	21

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 151
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 163

TRAFFIC

Uniform Traffic Tickets	634
DUI/BAC	51

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2004

685
848

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OLMSTED FALLS- 2004 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	4
Aggravated Robbery	3
Assault	1
Complicity Passing Bad Check	1
Disrupting Public Service	1
Felonious Assault	3
Gross Sexual Imposition	1
Pandering Obscenity To Minor	2
Rape	20
Receiving Stolen Property	3
Theft By Deception	1
Theft Without Consent	1
Trafficking in Drugs	1
TOTAL FELONY CASES	42

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	2
Alcohol Underage	2
Allowing Underage Consump	26
Animal at Large	2
Assault	1
Attempted Deception of a Drug	1
Carrying Concealed Weapon	3
Complicity	2
Complicity/Commit Theft	1
Criminal Damaging/Endanger	3
Criminal Mischief	2
Criminal Trespass	2
Disorderly Conduct	26
Domestic Violence	8
Drug Abuse	1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	3
Driving Without Owner Consent	1
Fail to Comply	1
Fail to File Tax Return	1
Failure To Clear Property	1

Falsification	3
Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	4
Negligent Assault	3
Obstructing Official Business	5
Open Container in Motor Veh.	2
Passing Bad Checks	4
Petty Theft	1
Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	2
Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Possession of Marijuana	5
Public Indecency	1
Resisting Arrest	1
Telephone Harassment	3
Theft	5
Unauthorized Use Of Property	2
Underage Possession of Alcohol	5
Vehicle Parking Violation	1
Violating Protection Order	2
Weeds	1
TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	140
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	182

TRAFFIC	165
Uniform Traffic Tickets	67
DUI/BAC	

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	232
TOTAL OLMSTED FALLS CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2004	414

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS-2004 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

BAC .17 (Breath)	1
Possession of Cocaine	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2
TOTAL FELONIES	4

Misdemeanors

After Hours in the Park	16
Alcohol Underage	2
Consumption in Motor Veh.	3
Disorderly Conduct	7
Drug Abuse	17
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	2
Fail to Comply	2
False Information to Officer	2
Hunting on Private Property	2
Obstructing Official Business	2

Passing Bad Checks	1
Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Possession of Dangerous Weapons	2
Possession of Alcohol	28
Prohibited Vehicle Use In Park	1
Public Indecency	2
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Unauth. Display/Law Enforc. Emblem	1
Use of Unauthorized Plates	1
TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	94
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	98

TRAFFIC

Uniform Traffic Tickets	243
DUI/BAC	6

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	249
TOTAL METRO PARKS CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED OF IN 2004	347

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE- 2004 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Intimidation of Victim/Witness	1
Aggravated Poss of Drugs	3	Menacing by Stalking	5
Assault	4	Possession of Cocaine	3
Attempted Breaking/Entering	2	Possession of Controlled Substance	1
Breaking and Entering	1	Rape	1
Complicity	3	Receiving Stolen Property	17
Disrupting Public Services	3	Robbery	9
Domestic Violence	3	Tampering with Evidence	3
Drug Abuse	4	Theft	34
DUI/Alcohol and/or Drugs	3	Trafficking in Drugs	7
Escape	1	Unauthorized Use of Motor Veh.	1
Felonious Assault	2	Unlawful Sexual Conduct With a Minor	1
Forgery	2	Vandalism	2
Grand Theft Auto	1	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	3
Gross Sexual Imposition	1	TOTAL FELONY CASES	123
Harmful Intoxicants	1		

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	9	Menacing	5
Aggravated Trespass	1	Menacing by Stalking	3
Animal at Large	1	Misuse of Credit Cards	1
Arrival/Departure of Hotel	10	Noise Disturbance	1
Assault	13	Obstructing Official Business	4
Attempted Drug Trafficking	4	Open Container in Motor Veh.	3
Attempted Falsification	1	Passing Bad Checks	9
Attempted Theft	1	Petty Theft	1
BOCA/Property Maintenance	4	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	5
Carrying Concealed Weapon	2	Possessing Criminal Tools	5
Compliance With Orders	1	Possession of Marijuana	3
Complicity	3	Providing False Information to Police	1
Criminal Damage/Endanger	9	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Criminal Simulation	1	Registration Records	1
Criminal Trespass	6	Resisting Arrest	5
Disorderly Conduct	43	Sale/Use by Underage	5
Dogs at Large	1	Sexual Imposition	1
Domestic Violence	25	Soliciting Without a Permit	3
Drug Abuse	2	Telephone Harassment	8
Drug Paraphernalia	37	Theft	114
Driving w/o Owner Consent	3	Threatening Domestic Violence	1
Endangering Children	3	Unauthorized Access to Computer	1
Fail to Comply	1	Unauthorized Use	1
Falsification	12	Underage Consumption/Possession	3
Furnish Beer to Underage	1	Unlawful Restraint	1
Improper Handle Firearm	1	Using Weapon While Intoxicated	1
Impersonating an Officer	1	Violating Protection Order	9
Improper Handle of A Firearm	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	2
Interference with Custody	2	Zoning Violation	2
Making False Alarms	2	TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	403
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	526

TRAFFIC

Uniform Traffic Tickets	192		
DUI/BAC	103		
TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES			295
TOTAL STRONGSVILLE CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2004			821

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL-2004 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies	2
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2
Domestic Violence	2
Drug Abuse	2
DUI/Alcohol And/Or Drugs	1
Felonious Assault	1
Possession of Firearm	1
Rape	1
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Theft	13

TOTAL FELONY CASES

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Trespass	1
Alcohol Underage	1
Consumption in Motor Veh.	2
Cruelty to Animals	1
Disorderly Conduct	12
Domestic Violence	1
Drug Abuse	3
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	4
Driving Without Owner Consent	1
Endangering Children	1
Littering	1
Misrepresent/Minor Under 21	1

Obstructing Official Business	1
Open Container	4
Open Container in Motor Vehicle	3
Passing Bad Checks	1
Possession of Dangerous Drugs	1
Possession of Marijuana	3
Prohibited Animals	1
Theft	3
Unauthorized Use Of Computer	1
Unauthorized Use Of Motor Veh.	1
Unauthorized Use Of Property	1
Underage Possession Of Alcohol	4
TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	53
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	66

TRAFFIC

Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,652
DUI/BAC	109

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES

TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2004 **1,761**

1,827

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE-2004 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

MISDEMEANORS

Fishing Without a License 1
Wild Animal Violator 2

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES

3

TOTAL DIVISION OF WILDLIFE CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2004

3

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT-DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL-2004 CASES COMPLETED

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Distribute Tobacco Products 1
Misrepresent Minor Under 21 1
Restrictions on Sale of Beer/Liq 8
Sale to Underage Persons 4
Underage Possession Alcohol 15

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES

TRAFFIC

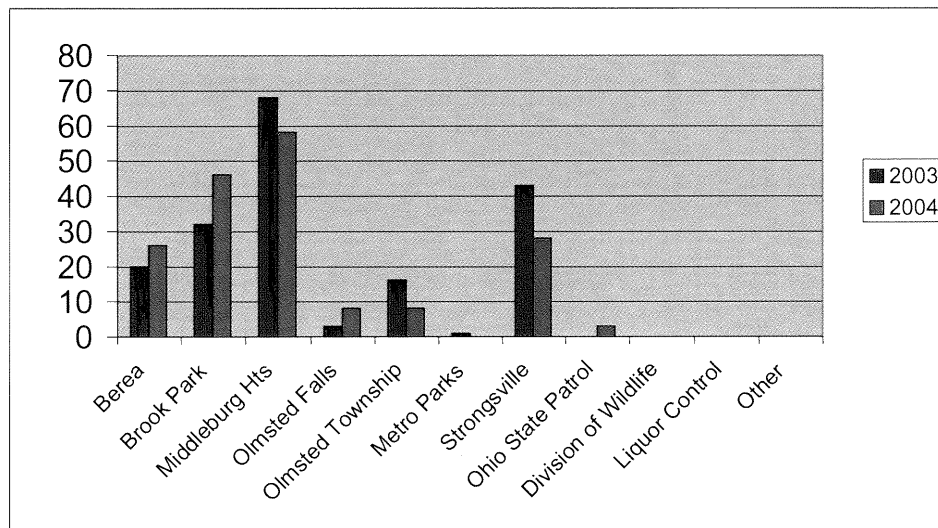
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**TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL
CASES HEARD AND DISPOSED OF IN 2004**

15

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2003 vs. 2004 CASE BY MUNICIPALITY**

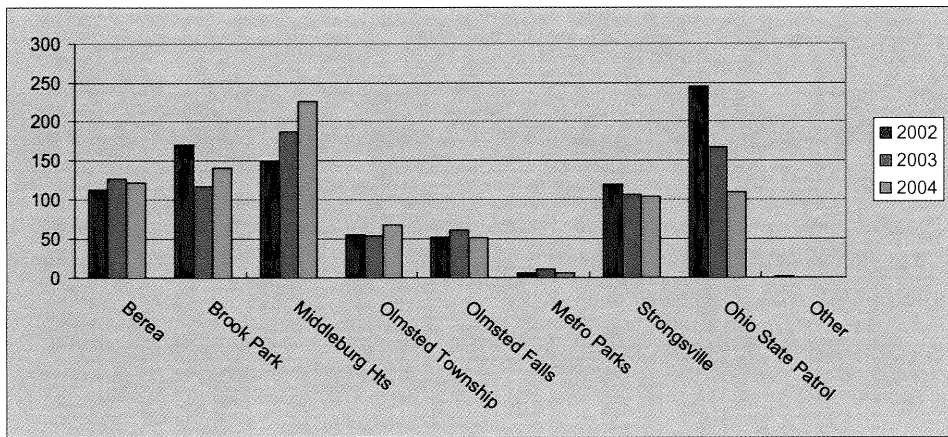
MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Berea	1	0	19	26	20	26
Brook Park	7	6	25	40	32	46
Middleburg Heights	5	1	63	57	68	58
Olmsted Falls	3	0	3	8	3	8
Olmsted Township	5	0	11	8	16	8
Metro Park	0	0	1	0	1	0
Strongsville	4	3	39	25	43	28
Ohio State Patrol	0	2	0	1	0	3
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Control	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	12	161	165	183	177



DUI/BAC CASES COMPLETED

COMPARISON OF 2002,2003, AND 2004 BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	2002	2003	2004
Berea	112	126	121
Brook Park	170	116	140
Middleburg Heights	148	186	226
Olmsted Falls	52	61	67
Olmsted Township	55	53	51
Metro Park	6	11	6
Strongsville	119	106	103
Ohio State Patrol	245	166	109
Other	2	0	0
Totals	909	825	823



JURY REPORT

JURY COMMISSIONERS

Mr. Dale Finley – Chairman

Mr. James Cole

Mr. Jack Kafer

Mr. Charles Hawk

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 2 day service	10
Individuals Summoned	400
Individuals Served	274
Individuals Excused	126

JURY TRIALS HELD

Criminal/Traffic	3
Civil	1

2004 PROBATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Probation Department has a staff of 5 serving at the pleasure of the Judge. The Probation Officers supervised, as directed by the court, approximately 2,320 defendants/probationers during 2004. In addition, the Probation Department monitored at least, 1,855 probationers attending various Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

At the direction of the Chief Probation Officer, the Short Term Alcohol Program (STAP) was introduced to the Probation Department. The defendants participate in a group setting once a week for four weeks. The syllabus for this program consists of four sessions; 1) Introduction 2) Body and the Brain 3) Family and Relationships 4) Personality Defects and Coping Mechanism. Since its inception in September of 2004, thirty one defendants successfully completed the program.

The DUS Diversion Program continued to succeed this year, by helping approximately 335 defendants reinstate their driver's license. The First Offenders Program has also continued succeeding this year by giving approximately 109 defendants the opportunity to amend their behavior and avoid having a conviction record and prevent recidivism.

The Chief Probation Officer speaks at the 72 hour Drunk Driving Program once a month and during the aftercare program of the outpatient alcohol program. She also conducts a discussion group for probationers charged with public indecency, which involved 17 defendants in the year of 2004.

Placed on Probation from the Bench in 2004	532
Referred to Probation in 2004	1,236
On Active Probation as of December 31, 2004	977
On Inactive Probation as of December 31, 2004	1343
Terminated from Probation in 2004	225
Terminated as Probation Violators	32
Jailed without Probation	3
Under Investigation as of December 31, 2004	272
Warrants Issued for Probation Violation	83
Referred to 72 Hours Drunk Driving Program	412
Completed 72 Hours Drunk Driving Program	315
Referred to 8 Hours Driver Intervention Program	139
Completed 8 Hours Driver Intervention Program	118
Community Service Work	32
Referred to Violence Assessment Program	27
Completed Violence Assessment Program	24
Number of Defendants who chose EMHA (Electronically Monitored House Arrest)	66
Global Positioning System (GPS)	5

2004 Probation Department Report

In 2004, the Court Probation Officers were involved in referral and supervision of 198 that were placed in alcohol/drug rehabilitation programs (outpatient treatment and 15-90 day inpatient treatment centers.)

Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers	Probationers Placed
ADDS	8
Alcoholism Services of Cleveland	3
Center for Human Services	1
Cleveland Clinic	3
Compass House	4
Crossroads	1
Family Services	2
Freedom House	6
Glenbeigh	5
Kaiser	2
LACADA (Lorain Cty Alcohol & Drug Abuse Serv.)	3
McIntyre Clinic	3
Metro General Alcohol Center	2
Oakview	7
Psychiatric Services	22
Recovery Resources	4
Serenity Hall/St. John Westshore	2
Stella Marris	3
Terrence Kellerman Counseling	4
Unbar	2
VA Hospital	5

Halfway Houses for Recovering Alcoholics	Probationers Placed
Freedom House	3
Harbor Light	5
Stella Maris	3
Ed Keating Center	10

Psychological/Psychiatric Counseling from Various Agencies or Single Practitioners	Completed	
JOHNS (Solicitation and Sexual Addiction Education & Intervention)	1	0
DOVE (Domestic Violence Education & Intervention)	Female	8
	Male	21
AMAC (Anger Management & Aggression Control)	79	56
SIP (Shoplifting Intervention)	117	67
PEGS (Parenting, Education & Group Support)	8	3
Anger Assessment	17	15

DUS/DIVERSION PROGRAM	Completed	Terminated	Active
	108	15	116

FIRST OFFENDERS PROGRAM	Dismissed	Terminated	Active
	17	1	8