

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2012***

*Proudly serving the Communities of:
Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, Olmsted Falls,
Olmsted Township, Strongsville, in addition to the
Cleveland Metropolitan Park District,
Cuyahoga County Sheriff
and the Ohio State Patrol*

Pursuant to Section 1901.14(A)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Berea Municipal Court herewith submits its 54th Annual Report for the year 2012 . The contents of this report are based on data assembled and tabulated by Raymond J. Wohl, the Clerk of Courts and his staff of Deputy Clerks. This report reflects the financial and statistical activity of the Court in detail with respect to all political subdivisions within the Court district.

The Berea Municipal Court has been located in the City of Berea, by an act of the Ohio Legislature, since 1958. The Court district boundaries cover an area of 60.8 square miles and have a total population of 121,538 (per 2010 U.S. Census).

The Court serves the cities of Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township, Strongsville, in addition to the Ohio Turnpike (Ohio State Patrol) in Strongsville, Berea, and Olmsted Township; Interstate 71 (Ohio State Patrol) in Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, and Strongsville; and the Cleveland Metropolitan Park System within the Berea Municipal Court's boundaries.

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT DISTRICT POPULATION (2010 Census)

City of Berea	19,093
City of Brook Park	19,212
City of Middleburg Heights	15,946
City of Olmsted Falls	9,024
City of Strongsville	44,750
Olmsted Township	<u>13,513</u>

Total Court District Population 121,538



Berea Municipal Court

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March 1, 2013

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Magistrates

Ryan A. Glaze

Christopher L. Greene

S. Robert E. Lazzaro

Marisa Mayer

Law Clerk

Gino Zomparelli

Paul T. Kirner

To the Cuyahoga County Executive, Office of the County Council, and the Mayors, Trustees, City Council Members, Police Chiefs of the Cities of Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township, Strongsville, and the 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 2012 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C.§1901.14. This report is the 54th such Annual Report.

The following are highlights for the year 2012:

The Traffic / Criminal Department opened a total of 8,657 cases which consisted of 6,069 traffic cases, 1,900 misdemeanors and 684 OVI/BAC cases. Their totals represent a 25% increase over the number of citations written by local law enforcement in 2011.

The Civil Department processed 3,132 new cases consisting of 1,929 civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 605 small claims with a maximum limit of \$3,000 and 598 eviction cases. This total was slightly less than the total opened in 2011. In addition to these civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Offices processed 825 garnishment of wages and 893 bank attachments on cases previously adjudicated.

The Clerk of Courts office continued to scan closed cases, thereby eliminating the cost to store these files. We continue to work on this project to eliminate the need to store additional records offsite. Continued utilization of the Court website saw an increase of 61% in the number of waivable citations paid online. The amount of fines and costs received of \$165,000 was a 78% increase over 2011. We continue to place additional forms on our site making it easier for parties to file various documents. Overall our site had over 150,000 visits during 2012.

In December 2012, the Clerk of Courts Office began participation with the Cuyahoga County Probate Court on a pilot program for the issuance of marriage

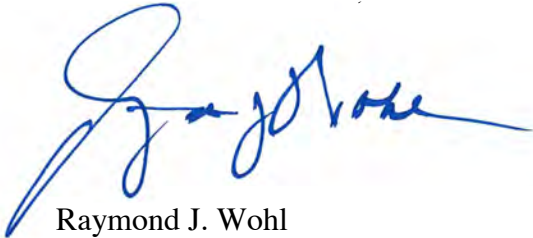
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Ohio State Patrol
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licenses. These licenses are issued by the Probate Court's Marriage License Bureau, when Probate Court personnel are at The Berea Municipal Court. The schedule for individuals to appear is listed on our website Courts website at www.bereamunicipalcourt.org.

We would like to recognize our entire staff including our Civil, Traffic / Criminal, Probation and Bailiff Departments, as well as our magistrates and acting judges, for their outstanding service in 2012. Their professionalism and dedication are truly appreciated. Grateful appreciation is also extended to the Berea Mayor Cyril Kleem, and his directors and staff; Berea City Council; Berea Police Chief Mark Schultz, and his officers and all the police departments within our Courts' jurisdiction for their assistance.

In conclusion, we will continue to operate The Berea Municipal Court in a manner truly deserving of all that utilize this Court. We will continue to monitor and evaluate all operations and expenses so that The Berea Municipal Court is operated in a fiscally responsible and business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts

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Mark A. Comstock
Judge

THE BEREA MUNICIPAL 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 Cyril Kleem
Prosecutor James Walters
Police Chief Mark Schultz

City of Brook Park

Mayor Mark Elliott
Prosecutor Bruce Courey
Police Chief James Foster

City of Middleburg Heights

Mayor Gary Starr
Prosecutor Peter Hull
Police Chief John Maddox

City of Olmsted Falls

Mayor Robert Blomquist
Prosecutor Bradley Burland
Police Chief Dan Gilles

City of Strongsville

Mayor Thomas Perciak
Prosecutor George Lonjak
Police Chief James Kobak

Olmsted Township

Trustees – Sherri Lippus Jeanene Kress Scott Ross
Prosecutor James Walters
Acting Police Chief John Minek

MetroParks

Prosecutor Anne Eisenhower
Acting Chief Ranger Daniel Veloski

Cuyahoga County Sheriff

Sheriff Bob Reid

The Ohio State Patrol

Post Commanders

Division Headquarters

Captain Chris Zurcher

Post 52

Lt. William Haymaker

Post 90

Lt. Glen Peterson

Post 91

Lt. Joseph Mannion

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
STAFF SERVING DURING 2012**

MARK A. COMSTOCK

Presiding Judge

Anthony Bialowas
Paul Kortan

Bailiff
Bailiff

Christopher Greene
Paul Kirner
S. Robert E. Lazzaro
Marisa Mayer
Lawrence G. Sheehe, Jr.
Gino Zomparelli

Magistrate/Acting Judge
Law Clerk
Magistrate/Acting Judge
Magistrate
Magistrate
Law Clerk

Probation Department

Denise Pyle
Jenelle Baker
Stacia Bellini

Jenny Truxall
Gianni Giacomazzo
Tiffany Kuhn

Chief Community Control Officer
Administrative Community Control Officer
Probation Administrative Assistant &
Administrator of Judicial Operations
Community Control Officer
Part-time Probation Administrative Assistant
Part-time Probation Intern

RAYMOND J. WOHL

Clerk of Courts

Alan Budney
Rhonda Burch
Denise Bernath
Nancy Modory
Sally Peterson

Chief Deputy Clerk
Financial Officer
Traffic/Criminal Department Supervisor
Assignment Department Deputy Clerk
Administrative Assistant - Deputy Clerk

Civil Department

Danielle Colonna
Mark Fritz, Jr
Sharon Hartman
Karen Higgins
Christina Salvatore
Joseph Volosyn
Harry Endrulas
Susan Norton

Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Part-time Deputy Clerk
Part-time Deputy Clerk

Traffic/Criminal Department

Elizabeth Dittler
DeAnna McKinley
Nicole Sidari
Colleen Coyne

Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Part-time Deputy Clerk

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2012

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,645,891
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,675,758
TRUSTEESHIP ACCOUNT	2,016
BOND ACCOUNT	160,426
RENT ESCROW ACCOUNT	53,261

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2012 TOTAL \$4,537,352

TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$988,283	
Civil/Small Claims	338,983	
Marriage	1,950	
Poundage (Trustee & Rent Escrow)	287	
Legal Aid Fees	690	
Convenience Fees	25,423	
Dismissals	0	
	Sub-Total	\$1,355,616

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Fines	\$73,881	
Probation	338,239	
State Highway Patrol	10,688	
Unclaimed Funds	350	
Indigent Drunk Driving School	20,449	
Indigent DUI Fines	18,049	
Alcohol Education Programs	1,275	
Expungements	0	
Construction Fund	257,072	
Computer Research Funds	37,802	
Computer Maintenance Fees	126,730	
Special Projects Fund	127,068	
Driver Interlock & Alcohol Monitoring SB17	0	
Miscellaneous	24,768	
	Sub-Total	\$1,036,371

ALL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$2,391,987

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$48,052
Uniform Traffic Cases	93,107
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	8,131
50% Liquor Control Cases	758
HSG OMVI	20,709
Olmsted Township Cases	14,197
Cuyahoga Regional Information System	28,118
Crime Stoppers	1,220
Indigent Application Fee	6,247
Expungement Filing Fees	778
Dismissals	(81,628)

CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL **\$139,689**

STATE OF OHIO

45% State Highway Patrol Cases	\$45,741
50% Liquor Control Cases	919
Child Safety Restraint Fund	25
Department of National Resources	0
Board of Pharmacy	2,276
Victims of Crime	61,631
Law Enforcement Education	2,451
Indigent Defense Support Fund	217,755
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment	275
State Highway Safety Fund SB17	398
Mandatory Court Costs HB562	380
Drug Law Enforcement Funds	19,352
Seat Belt Fines	4,616
Expungement Filing Fees	1,900
Civil Legal Aid	71,667
Law Library	776

STATE OF OHIO TOTAL **\$430,162**

METROPARKS

Fines	\$7,677
Law Enforcement Education	200
Drug Split	700
Expungements	20
Dismissals	0

METROPARKS TOTAL **\$8,597**

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$59,808
Law Enforcement Education	1,825
Drug Split	100
Expungements	60
Dismissals	(12,709)

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL **\$49,084**

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

Fines	\$95,440	
Law Enforcement Education	1,451	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(6,255)	
STRONGSVILLE TOTAL		\$90,636

CITY OF BROOK PARK

Fines	\$33,664	
Law Enforcement Education	1,466	
Drug Split	575	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(2,290)	
BROOK PARK TOTAL		\$33,415

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

Fines	\$7,963	
Law Enforcement Education	275	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(368)	
CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS TOTAL		\$7,870

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP

Fines	\$405	
Law Enforcement Education	100	
Drug Split	200	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	0	
OLMSTED TOWNSHIP TOTAL		\$705

REFUNDS		\$30,038
GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS		\$1,431,106
CAPITOL RECOVERY FEES **		\$23,554
RETURNED CHECKS		\$14,582
JURY / WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT		\$4,225
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2012 TOTAL		\$4,655,650

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

COURT EXPENDITURES 2010, 2011, and 2012

Expenditure	2010 Actual Expense	2011 Actual Expense	2012 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$724,572	\$732,234	\$760,441
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	101,873	88,024	88,792
Total	\$826,445	\$820,257	\$849,233
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	\$29,100	\$28,809	\$23,000
Medicare	12,142	12,294	12,019
PERS	118,662	120,569	117,705
Hospitalization	223,550	251,334	274,145
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(16,923)	(15,021)	(15,404)
Life Insurance	1,564	1,944	1,836
Total	\$368,095	\$399,929	\$413,301
General			
Stationary & Supplies	\$18,313	\$27,647	\$17,375
Membership & Subscriptions	1,505	1,755	1,795
Travel Expense	6,966	5,606	4,893
Contracts	83,431	73,383	63,597
Postage	42,500	30,670	28,024
Special Counsel	4,285	0	0
Publications	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle R.M.	650	190	126
Gas & Oil	2,670	3,402	3,308
Jury & Witness Fees	875	0	775
Law Library	0	0	0
Unemployment Compensation	849	0	0
State Exam Fee	3,261	3,327	3,714
Other	540	770	540
Subcontractor Expense	0	745	0
TOTAL	\$165,845	\$147,495	\$124,148
COURT TOTAL	\$1,360,385	\$1,367,681	\$1,386,682

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

Cases Pending - January 1, 2012		914
New Cases Filed - 2012		
Civil	1,929	
Small Claim	605	
Eviction	598	
Sub-Total		3,132
TOTAL		4,046

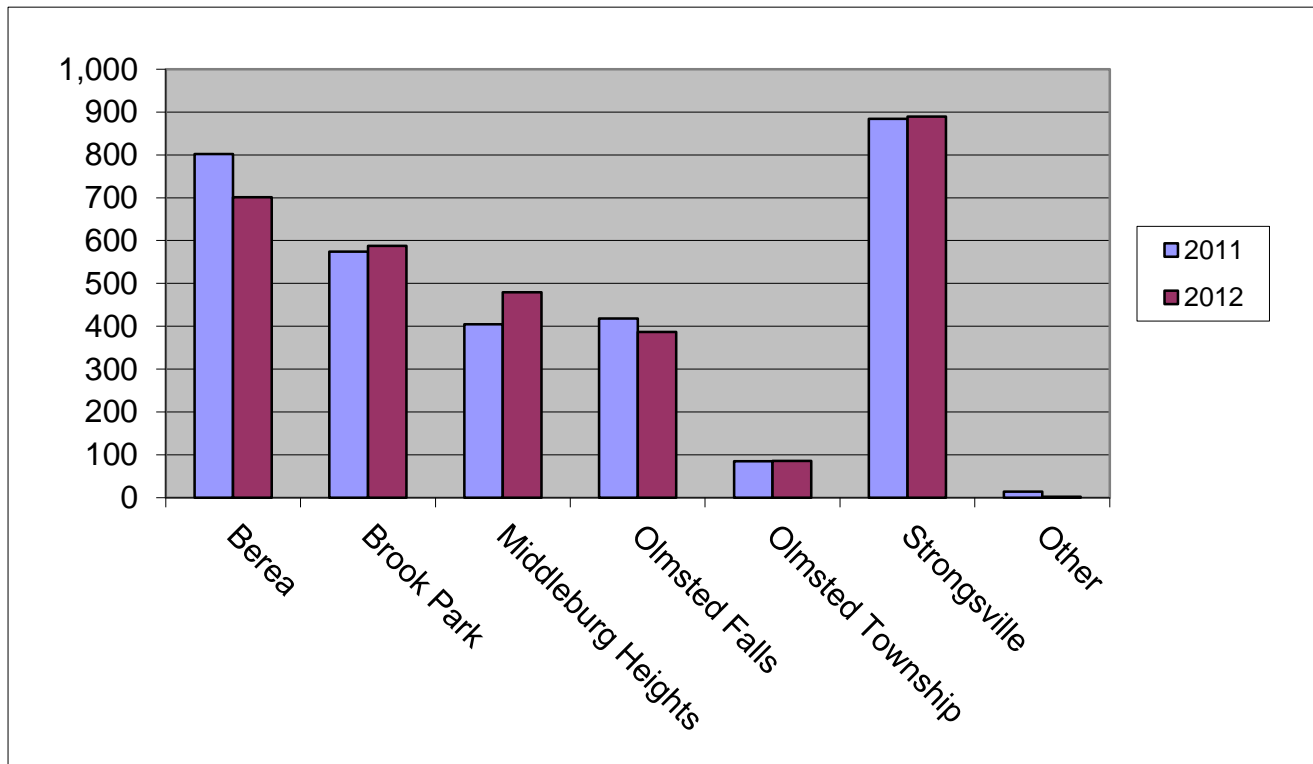
DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2012

Default & Judgments	2,398	
Dismissals	835	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	57	
Transferred to Other Courts	4	
Total Dispositions		3,294

CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2012 **752**

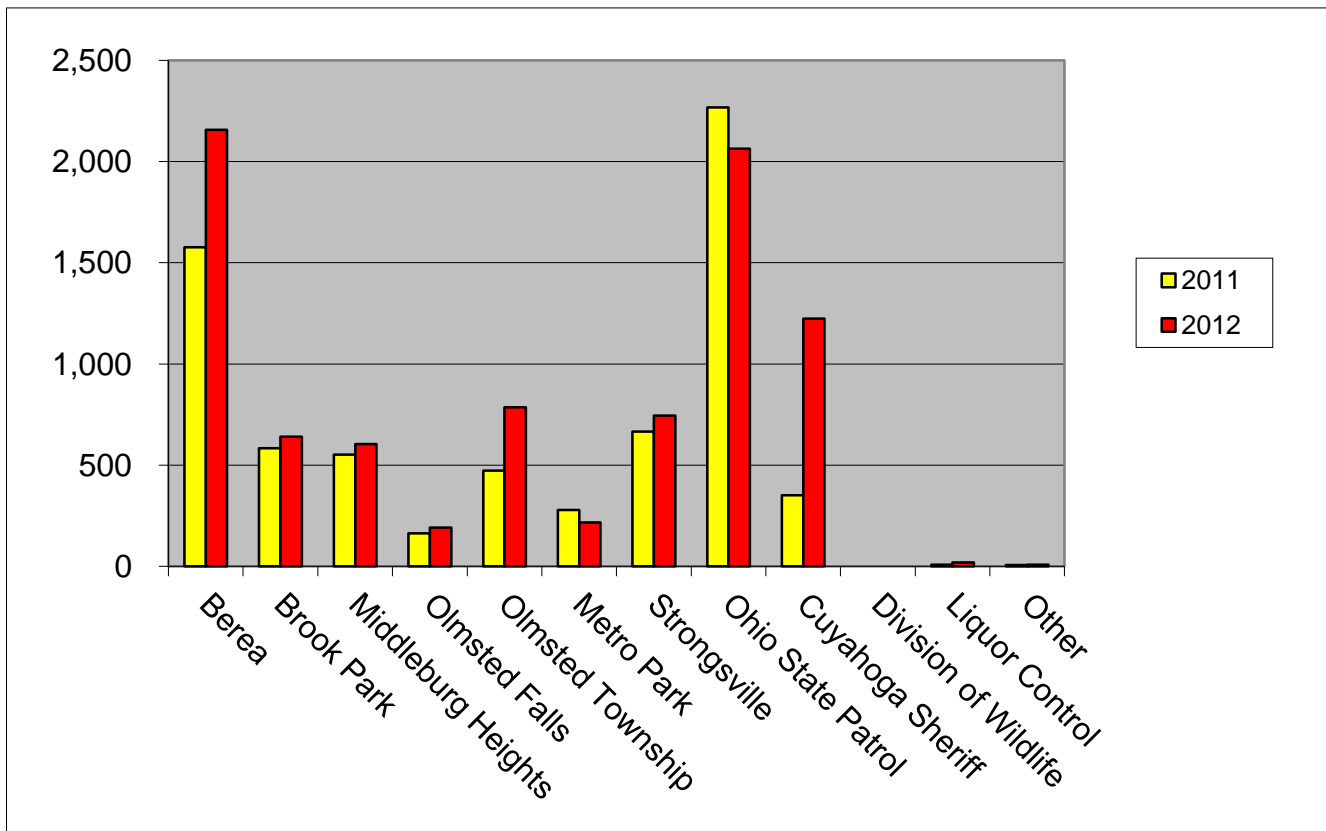
**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2011 vs. 2012 By Municipality**

MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Berea	398	361	255	217	149	123	802	701
Brook Park	405	406	29	44	140	138	574	588
Middleburg Heights	237	295	72	64	96	120	405	479
Olmsted Falls	312	276	77	78	29	33	418	387
Olmsted Township	35	34	6	3	44	49	85	86
Strongsville	550	556	195	198	139	135	884	889
Other	14	1	0	1	0	0	14	2
TOTAL	1,951	1,929	634	605	597	598	3,182	3,132



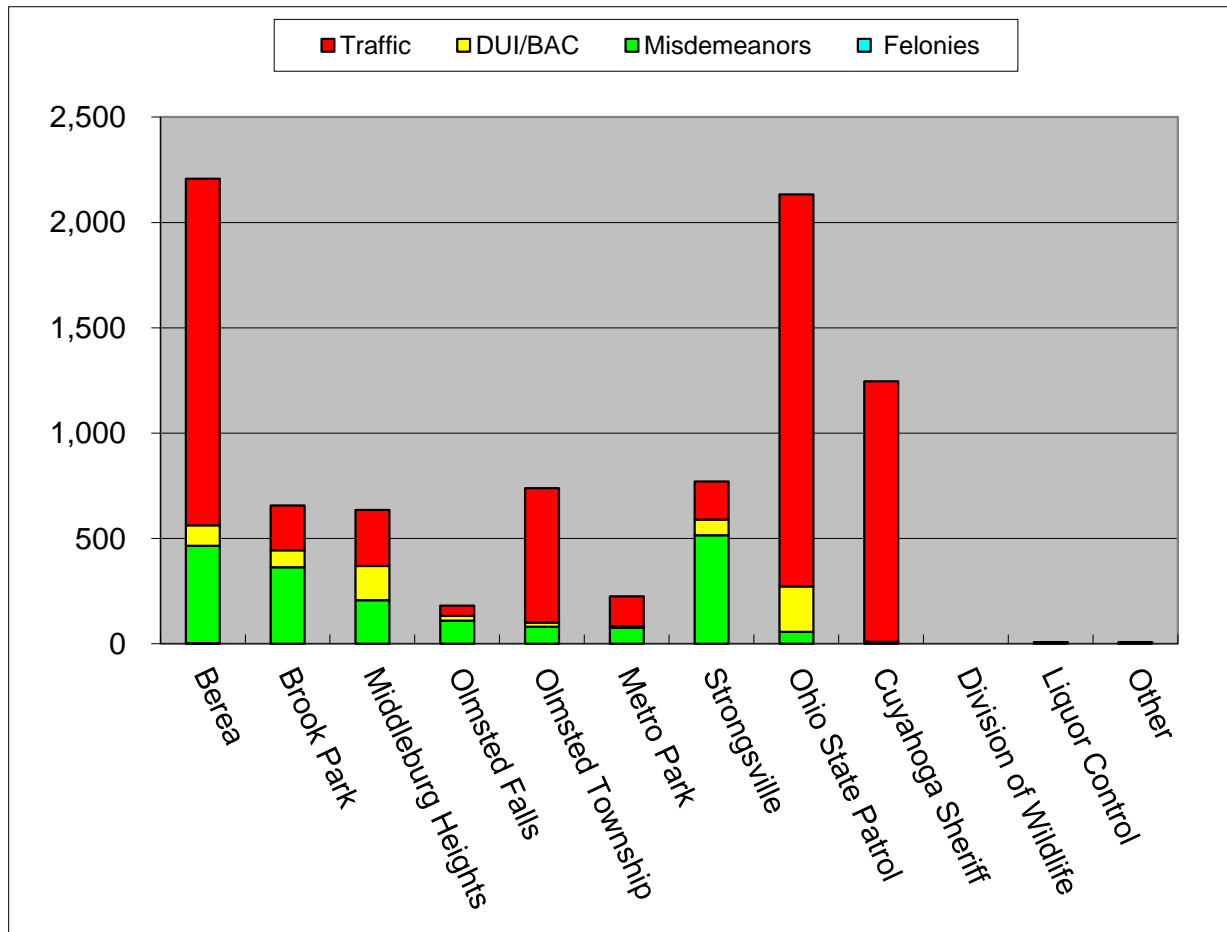
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2011 vs. 2012 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2011	2012
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012		
Berea	9	4	390	447	95	87	1,082	1,618	1,576	2,156
Brook Park	0	0	355	346	64	101	165	194	584	641
Middleburg Heights	0	0	160	198	141	159	251	247	552	604
Olmsted Falls	0	0	83	112	19	25	62	55	164	192
Olmsted Township	0	0	64	114	23	27	386	645	473	786
Metro Park	0	0	90	71	7	6	182	141	279	218
Strongsville	0	0	423	514	87	72	156	159	666	745
Ohio State Patrol	0	0	54	64	220	204	1,993	1,796	2,267	2,064
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	2	11	0	2	350	1,211	352	1,224
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Control	0	0	8	19	0	0	0	0	8	19
Other	0	0	3	4	1	1	3	3	7	8
TOTAL	9	4	1,632	1,900	657	684	4,630	6,069	6,928	8,657



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2012

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	4	461	98	1,645	2,208
Brook Park	0	364	80	212	656
Middleburg Heights	0	207	163	265	635
Olmsted Falls	0	109	23	49	181
Olmsted Township	0	81	19	639	739
Metro Park	0	76	7	142	225
Strongsville	0	515	75	181	771
Ohio State Patrol	0	57	215	1,861	2,133
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	8	1	1,237	1,246
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Control	0	8	0	0	8
Other	0	5	1	0	6
TOTAL	4	1,891	682	6,231	8,808



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2012 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Misuse Of Credit Cards	1	Theft	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	4

Misdemeanors

Abandoned Animal	3	Malicious Mischief	2
Acts Of Contempt Of Court	3	Menacing	4
After Hours Consumption And Serving Alcohol	1	Menacing By Stalking	1
Aggravated Menacing	2	Misuse Of Credit Card	1
Allow Underage Alcohol	4	Misuse Of Credit Cards	1
Animal Care Violation	12	Noise Disturbance	4
Assault	9	Nuisance Conditions	4
Attempted Petty Theft	1	Obstructing Official Business	11
Attempted Theft	3	Open Container Violation	23
Building Or Zoning Violation	9	Passing Bad Check	5
Carry Concealed Weapon	4	Petty Theft	1
Complicity	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	3
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	3
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	5	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	6
Criminal Damaging	12	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Criminal Mischief	6	Public Indecency	1
Criminal Simulation	1	Purchase/Consume/Possess Underage	3
Criminal Trespass	8	Receiving Stolen Property	6
Curfew	1	Resisting Arrest	4
Disorderly Conduct	103	Sale/Use Liquor Underage	4
Domestic Violence	15	Soliciting	1
Drug Offenses	50	Soliciting Without Permit	2
Drv W/O Owner Consent	3	Telephone Harassment	5
Endangering Children	2	Theft	33
Exterior Maintenance - Roofs And Gutters	2	Theft By Deception	1
Fail To Comply	2	Theft W/O Consent	1
Falsification	8	Unauthorized Use Of A Vehicle	1
Garbage&Rubbish Require	1	Underage Alcohol	1
Hours Of Sale And Consumption	2	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	23
Improper Animal Care	1	Upset Contents Of Waste Container	1
Improper Skateboarding	1	Violating Protection Order	8
Improper Use Of 911 System	1	Wrongful Influence Of A Minor	2
Litter From Motor Vehicle	3	Yard Maintenance	5
Litter-Injurious Mat/St	1	Zoning Code Violation	3
Littering	3		
Making False Alarms	2		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	461
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	465

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	98	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,645
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1,743
		TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2012	2,208

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2012 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Adult Entertainment Violation	7	Littering	3
Aggravated Menacing	2	Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	69
Aggravated Trespass	1	Menacing	1
Appearance Of Ext-Landscaping	1	Misuse Of 9-1-1 System	1
Assault	15	Mv Audio-Disturbing Peace	1
Attempted (Assault)	1	Obstructing Official Business	2
Attempted Assault	1	Open Container Violation	5
Attempted Assault	1	Passing Bad Check	4
Attempted Drug Possession	2	Petty Theft	1
Attempted Theft	6	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	4
Carry Concealed Weapon	2	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Compliance With Orders	1	Possession Of Drugs / Alcohol	2
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	6
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	2	Prohibited Animals	1
Criminal Damaging	11	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Criminal Mischief	1	Resisting Arrest	7
Criminal Trespass	12	Sales To And Or Use Underage Person	1
Discharge Or Expolde Fireworks	1	Securing Accommodations	1
Disorderly Conduct	58	Soliciting	1
Disturbing The Peace	2	Telephone Harassment	3
Domestic Violence	21	Theft	31
Drug Offenses	35	Theft By Deception	1
Endangering Children	4	Theft W/O Consent	10
Fail To Comply	2	Trespassing	2
Failure To Comply	1	U-5C Industrial District-Yard Regulations	1
False Statement To Public Official	1	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Falsification	5	Violating Protection Order	4
Interfere With Custody	1		
Litter From Motor Vehicle	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	364
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	364

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	80	Uniform Traffic Tickets	212
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	292
TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2012			656

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2012 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Open Container Violation	11
Animal Care Violation	2	Passing Bad Check	2
Assault	9	Petty Theft	7
Attempted Petty Theft	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	3
Building Or Zoning Violation	3	Possession Of Drugs / Alcohol	3
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Possession Of Schedule Iii Drug	2
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Criminal Damaging	4	Prohibition Against Resist Or Interfer W - Officia	1
Criminal Trespass	2	Prostitution	1
Disorderly Conduct	17	Public Indecency	1
Domestic Violence	23	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Drug Offenses	25	Resisting Arrest	1
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Soliciting	1
Endangering Children	1	Telephone Harassment	4
Fail To Comply	1	Theft	24
Falsification	1	Theft By Deception	1
Fee When Payable	1	Theft W/O Consent	25
Imp Handle Firearm In M/V	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Littering	2	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Making False Alarms	1	Violating Protection Order	9
Menacing	1	Zoning Code Violation	2
Obstructing Official Business	4		
Open Burning Prohibited	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	207
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	207

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	163	Uniform Traffic Tickets	265
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	428

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2012 **635**

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2012 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Assault	3	Open Container Violation	3
Attempted Agg. Menacing	1	Parking	4
Attempted Complicity	1	Passing Bad Check	2
Attempted Theftw/O Consent	1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	3
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Possession Of Drugs / Alcohol	1
Criminal Damaging	1	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Criminal Mischief	1	Scavengers	1
Criminal Trespass	2	Telephone Harassment	4
Disorderly Conduct	25	Theft	12
Domestic Violence	4	Theft By Deception	1
Drug Offenses	3	Theft W/O Consent	1
Fail To Comply With Notice To Abate Viol	3	Trespassing	4
Fail To Comply With Subpoena	2	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Fail-Neglect-Refuse To Pay Fees For Waste Dis	1	Underage Alcohol	1
Failure To File Tax Return	2	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	2
Furnish Beer To Underage Person	1	Violating Protection Order	2
Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	11		
Menacing	2		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	109
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	109

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	23	Uniform Traffic Tickets	49
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	72
		TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2012	181

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2012 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Misconduct At An Emergency	1
Assault	11	Obstructing Official Business	9
Attempted Assault	4	Open Container Violation	4
Attempted Falsification	2	Passing Bad Check	2
Attempted Theft	2	Person Exempt From Licensing	1
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Petty Theft	9
Compliance With Orders	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	3
Conformity W-Zoning Ord. Req.	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	3
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Criminal Damaging	8	Possession Of Drugs / Alcohol	3
Criminal Trespass	8	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	29	Providing False Info To Police	1
Disorderly Conduct	29	Public Indecency	2
Domestic Violence	20	Receiving Stolen Property	33
Drug Offenses	14	Resisting Arrest	1
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Sales To And Or Use Underage Person	3
Endangering Children	3	Telephone Harassment	7
Ethnic Intimidation	1	Theft	174
Fail To Comply	1	Theft By Deception	4
Failulre To Secure Dangerous Ord.	1	Theft W/O Consent	78
Falsification	2	Unauth Access To Computer	1
Firearms Violation	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
Harmful Intoxicants	3	Unauthorized Use Of Property	5
Improper Handling Of Firearms In Mv	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	2
Inducing Panic	2	Unsafe Oper-Private Property	1
Interfere With Custody	1	Violating A Duty Of Care	1
Litter From Motor Vehicle	1	Violating Protection Order	8
Making False Alarms	1	Voyeurism	1
Menacing	2		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	515
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	515

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	75	Uniform Traffic Tickets	181
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	256
TOTAL CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2012			771

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2012 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Animal Care Violation	5	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Assault	2	Telephone Harassment	2
Criminal Trespass	1	Theft	1
Disorderly Conduct	31	Trespassing	1
Domestic Violence	13	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Drug Offenses	14	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	4
Endangering Children	1	Violating Protection Order	1
Menacing By Stalking	1		
Open Container Violation	2		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	81
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	81

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	19	Uniform Traffic Tickets	639
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	658
		TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2012	739

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL - 2012 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Possession Of Drugs / Alcohol	6
Disorderly Conduct	6	Possession Of Schedule Iii Drug	1
Drug Offenses	31	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Endangering Children	2	Resisting Arrest	2
Obstructing Official Business	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Open Container Violation	3		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	57
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	57

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	215	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,861
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	2,076
TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2012			2,133

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - 2012 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Soliciting	4
Drug Offenses	3		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	8
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	8

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	1	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,237
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1,238
CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2012			1,246

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2012 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

After Hours Violation	6	Obst. Official Business	1
Animal Care Violation	1	Open Container Violation	1
Assault	1	Possession Of Drugs / Alcohol	12
Attempted Theft By Deception	1	Public Indecency	4
Attempted Viol. Protection Order	1	Removal Of Park Property	1
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	2	Soliciting Another For Sexual Activity For Hire	1
Consumption Or Poss Of Alcohol Underage	2	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Trespassing	2
Disorderly Conduct	9	Underage Alcohol	3
Drug Offenses	21	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Endangering Children	1		
Fishing Lic. Req.-Hours-Prohibited Equip.	3		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	76
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	76

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	7	Uniform Traffic Tickets	142
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	149
		TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2012	225

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2012 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

MISDEMEANORS

Fishing Without License	0		
Wild Animal Violation	0		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	0
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	0

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	0
		TOTAL OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2012	0

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT-OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2012 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

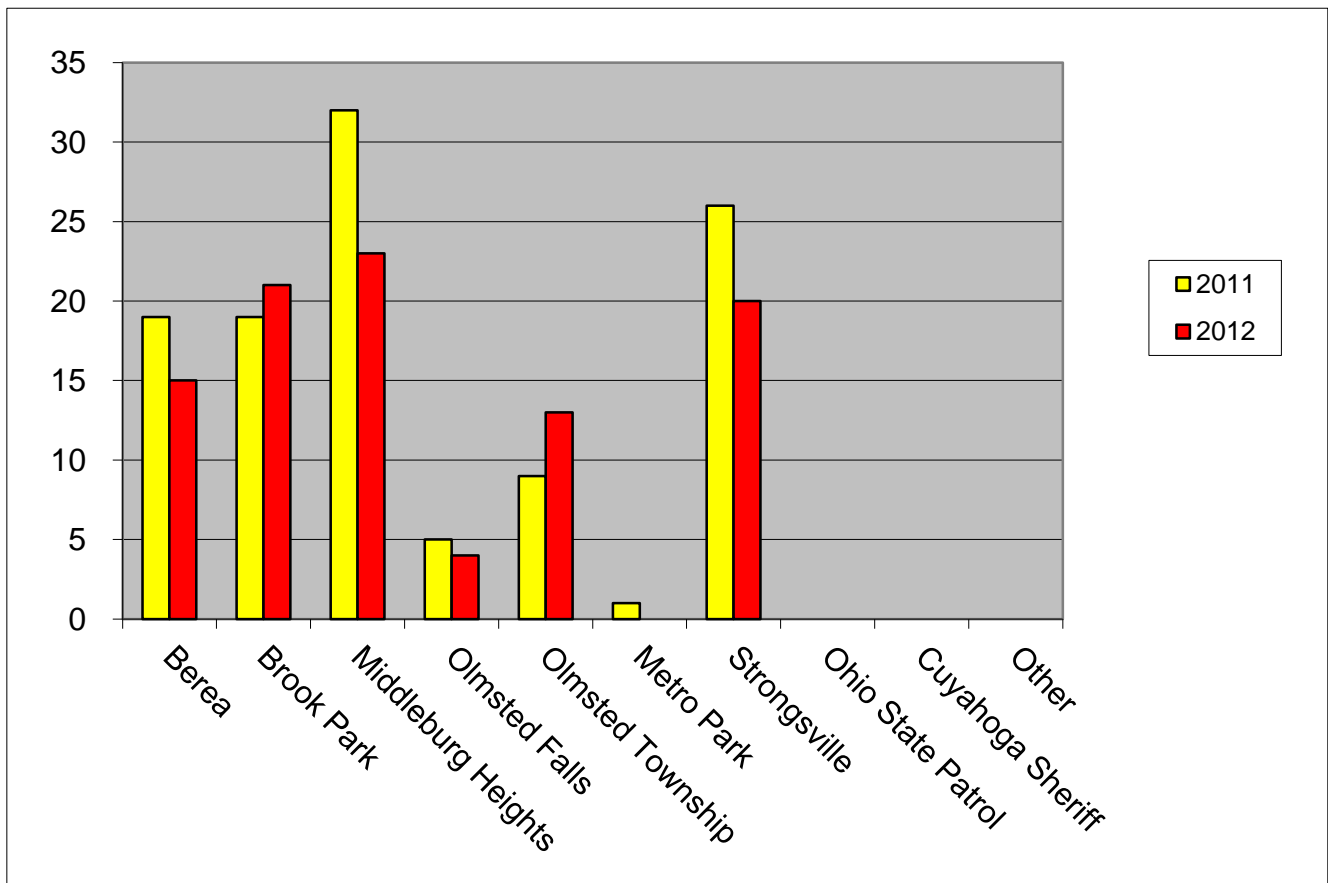
Drug Offenses	3	Misrep./Minor Under 21	1
Furnish Beer To Underage Person	3		
Gambling	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	8

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	0
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	8
		TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2012	8

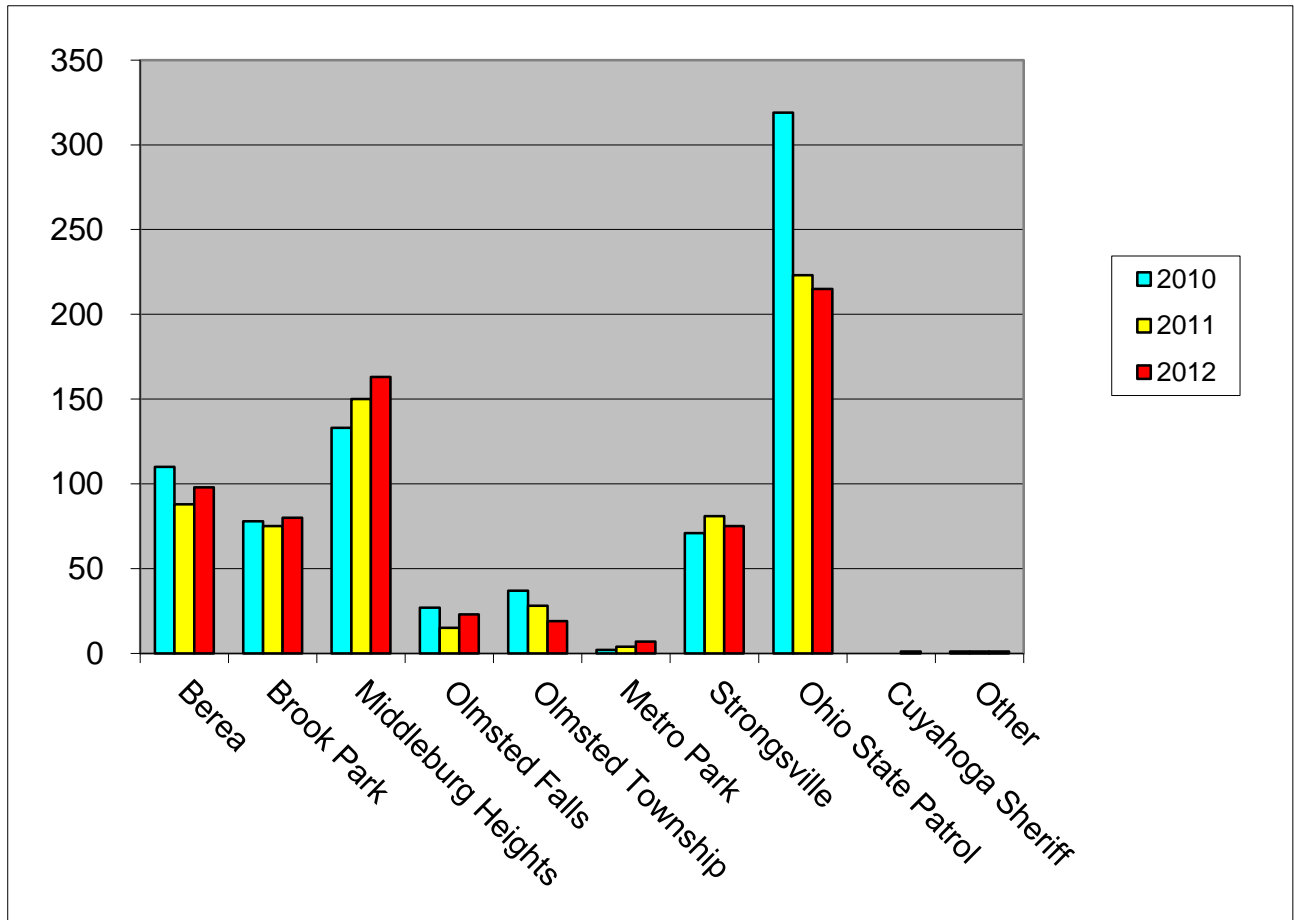
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2011 vs. 2012 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Berea	0	0	19	15	19	15
Brook Park	0	0	19	21	19	21
Middleburg Heights	0	0	32	23	32	23
Olmsted Falls	0	0	5	4	5	4
Olmsted Township	0	0	9	13	9	13
Metro Park	0	0	1	0	1	0
Strongsville	0	0	26	20	26	20
Ohio State Patrol	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	111	96	111	96



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2010, 2011 and 2012 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2010	2011	2012
Berea	110	88	98
Brook Park	78	75	80
Middleburg Heights	133	150	163
Olmsted Falls	27	15	23
Olmsted Township	37	28	19
Metro Park	2	4	7
Strongsville	71	81	75
Ohio State Patrol	319	223	215
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	1
Other	1	1	1
TOTAL	778	665	682



2012 Jury Report

Jury Commissioners

Dale Finley - Chairman

Mary Brown

James Cole
Charles Hawk

Jack Kafer

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service		20
Jurors Served	169	
Jurors Excused	212	
Jurors Released	419	
Jurors Summoned		800

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED 14

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JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Heard		4
Finding of Guilty	2	
Finding of Not Guilty	1	
Hung Jury	1	
Civil Cases Heard		1

TOTAL CASES DECIDED BY JURY 5

2012 COMMUNITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Berea Municipal Court Community Control Department provides a variety of services to the court and the defendants. As directed by the Judge the Community Control Department provides pre-sentence investigation reports. These reports are used by the court to determine the appropriate sentence, with the goal to minimize the recidivism of the defendants. The Department monitors defendant's compliance with the courts required sentence and provides assistance to offenders in obtaining services such as mental health, substance abuse, and counseling.

In addition to the supervision of defendants, the Community Control Department monitors two Diversion Programs. The DUS Diversion program assists the defendants in obtaining a valid driver's license. The First Offender program works with low risk, non-violent, first time offenders, to educate each participant on the effects of their actions and to prevent the defendant from reoffending.

Community Control Staff:

Full Time Community Control Officer(s):	2
Administrative Community Control Officer(s):	1
Administrative Assistant/Support Staff:	1
Part Time Administrative Staff:	1
Non-Paid Intern (College Graduate):	1

In addition to the courts staff one college student completed an internship at the court assisting the community control officers in their daily tasks.

Pre-Sentence Investigations:

Total Investigations in 2012: 1603

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2012: 1133

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2012: 376

DUS Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2012:	239
Successfully Completed:	115
Failed:	41
Cases Pending:	83

First Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2012:	210
Successfully Completed:	123
Failed:	17
Cases Pending:	69
Voluntary withdraw:	1

Court Hosted Educational Programs:

All court hosted programs are run independently from the court, but are offered at the court to convenience the defendant's, making completion of the requirement as prompt as possible.

Finish First – hosted every other month

MADD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving – hosted the second Tuesday of the each month

Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treatment Fund (IDAT):

The IDAT fund provides treatment and monitoring services on a restricted basis for persons arrested for OVI offenses that are unable to afford these services. The IDAT fund operates on the State fiscal year, with the funds coming from fees and fines collected as set per Ohio legislation.

Services Covered for 37 defendants in 2012:

Services include: Intensive Outpatient Treatment, Non-Intensive Outpatient Treatment, Residential Treatment, and Alcohol and Drug Assessment

IDAT Fund Expenditures:

Total for 2012: \$25,548.81