

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2013***

*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 55th Annual Report for the year 2013. 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

March 1, 2014

To the Cuyahoga County Executive, Office of the County Council, County Sheriff, 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 2013 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C.§1901.14. This report is our 55th such Annual report.

The following are highlights for the year 2013:

The Traffic / Criminal Department opened a total of 9,169 cases which consisted of 6,687 traffic cases, 1,797 misdemeanors, 546 OVI/BAC cases and 166 felony cases. These totals represent a overall increase of 6.2% over the number of citations written by local law enforcement in 2012.

The Civil Department processed 2,697 new cases consisting of 1,595 civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 584 small claims with a maximum limit of \$3000 and 518 eviction cases. This total was slightly less than the total opened in 2012. In addition to these civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Offices processed 892 garnishment of wages and 716 bank attachments on cases preciously 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, which achieved the one millionth visitor, saw an increase in the number of waiverable citations paid online. The amount of fines and costs received of \$200,500 was a 22% increase over 2012 on just under 1,100 tickets paid.

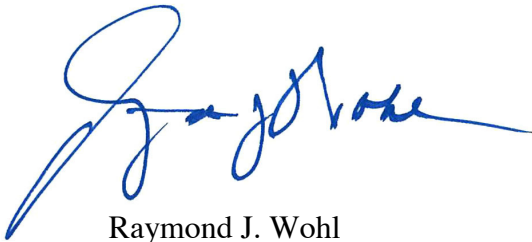
The Court has also continued the practice of holding bi-weekly hearings for individuals with unpaid fines and court costs on previously adjudicated cases. The purpose is to provide these individuals who, for financial reasons, cannot pay

their obligation to the court in full. In 2013 these hearings provided over \$225,000 in previously uncollected revenue for the Court.

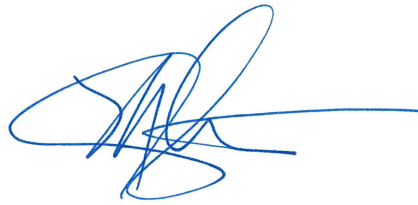
We would like to recognize our entire staff including Civil, Traffic / Criminal, Probation and Bailiff Departments, as well as our magistrates and acting judges, for their outstanding services in 2013. Their professionalism and dedication are truly appreciated. Grateful appreciation is also extended to the Berea Mayor Cyril Kleem, and his directors and staff; The 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Comstock". The signature is highly stylized and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mark A. Comstock

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 Thomas Coyne
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 Ann Marie Donegan
Prosecutor Bradley Burland
Police Chief Dan Gilles

City of Strongsville

Mayor Thomas Perciak
Prosecutor George Lonjak
Police Chief James Kobak

Olmsted Township

Sherri Lippus Jeanene Kress Tiffany Fischbach
Prosecutor James Walters
Police Chief John Minek

MetroParks

Prosecutor Anne Eisenhower
Chief Ranger Daniel Veloski

Cuyahoga County Sheriff

Sheriff Frank Bova

The Ohio State Patrol

Division Headquarters

Captain Roger Hannay

Post 18

Lt. Antonio Matos

Post 52

Lt. William Haymaker

Post 90

Lt. Brett Gockstetter

Post 91

Lt. Joseph Mannion

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
STAFF SERVING DURING 2013**

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

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

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 - 2013

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,688,743
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,586,584
TRUSTEESHIP ACCOUNT	1,181
BOND ACCOUNT	197,165
RENT ESCROW ACCOUNT	9,450

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2013 TOTAL \$4,483,123

TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$987,254	
Civil/Small Claims	302,599	
Marriage	1,650	
Poundage (Trustee & Rent Escrow)	14	
Legal Aid Fees	609	
Convenience Fees	25,405	
Dismissals	(479)	
Sub-Total		\$1,317,052

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Fines	\$60,147	
Probation	293,591	
State Highway Patrol	10,512	
Unclaimed Funds	0	
Indigent Drunk Driving School	31,567	
Indigent DUI Fines	18,012	
Alcohol Education Programs	1,424	
Expungements	120	
Construction Fund	246,524	
Computer Research Funds	37,360	
Computer Maintenance Fees	126,220	
Special Projects Fund	127,719	
Driver Interlock & Alcohol Monitoring SB17	0	
Miscellaneous	32,185	
Sub-Total		\$985,381

MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$2,302,433

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$34,558
Uniform Traffic Cases	89,693
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	11,764
50% Liquor Control Cases	708
HSG OMVI	18,026
Olmsted Township Cases	20,124
Cuyahoga Regional Information System	29,997
Crime Stoppers	1,001
Indigent Application Fee	8,278
Expungement Filing Fees	1,480
Dismissals	(63,621)

CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL

\$152,008

STATE OF OHIO

45% State Highway Patrol Cases	\$53,854
50% Liquor Control Cases	535
Child Safety Restraint Fund	485
Department of National Resources	788
Board of Pharmacy	1,857
Victims of Crime	56,892
Law Enforcement Education	0
Indigent Defense Support Fund	197,210
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment	0
State Highway Safety Fund SB17	443
Mandatory Court Costs HB562	0
Drug Law Enforcement Funds	19,966
Seat Belt Fines	3,683
Expungement Filing Fees	2,485
Civil Legal Aid	56,765
Law Library	0

STATE OF OHIO TOTAL

\$394,963

METROPARKS

Fines	\$6,130
Law Enforcement Education	1,341
Drug Split	350
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(290)

METROPARKS TOTAL

\$7,531

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$50,794
Law Enforcement Education	1,550
Drug Split	40
Expungements	60
Dismissals	(5,047)

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL

\$47,397

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

Fines	\$89,498
Law Enforcement Education	1,450
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(6,194)

STRONGSVILLE TOTAL \$84,754

CITY OF BROOK PARK

Fines	\$29,665
Law Enforcement Education	1,404
Drug Split	250
Expungements	40
Dismissals	(3,720)

BROOK PARK TOTAL \$27,639

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

Fines	\$8,611
Law Enforcement Education	350
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(528)

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS TOTAL \$8,433

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP

Fines	\$648
Law Enforcement Education	500
Drug Split	240
Expungements	0
Dismissals	0

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP TOTAL \$1,388

REFUNDS

\$27,602

GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS

\$1,035,734

CAPITOL RECOVERY FEES **

\$20,565

RETURNED CHECKS

\$19,798

JURY / WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT

\$3,304

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2013 TOTAL \$4,133,549

**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 2011, 2012, and 2013

Expenditure	2011 Actual Expense	2012 Actual Expense	2013 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$732,234	\$760,441	\$736,000
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	88,024	88,792	95,291
Total	\$820,257	\$849,233	\$831,291
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	\$28,809	\$23,000	\$21,092
Medicare	12,294	12,019	11,901
PERS	120,569	117,705	116,710
Hospitalization	251,334	274,145	256,109
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(15,021)	(15,404)	(11,381)
Life Insurance	1,944	1,836	1,814
Total	\$399,929	\$413,301	\$396,244
General			
Stationary & Supplies	\$27,647	\$17,375	\$16,127
Membership & Subscriptions	1,755	1,795	1,540
Travel Expense	5,606	4,893	3,407
Contracts	73,383	63,597	61,675
Postage	30,670	28,024	30,512
Special Counsel	0	0	0
Publications	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle R.M.	190	126	513
Gas & Oil	3,402	3,308	2,968
Jury & Witness Fees	0	775	70
Insurance	0	0	3,115
Unemployment Compensation	0	0	0
State Exam Fee	3,327	3,714	3,448
Other	770	540	1,005
Subcontractor Expense	745	0	0
TOTAL	\$147,495	\$124,148	\$124,380
COURT TOTAL	\$1,367,681	\$1,386,682	\$1,351,915

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

Cases Pending - January 1, 2013 752

New Cases Filed - 2013

Civil	1,595	
Small Claim	584	
Eviction	518	
Sub-Total		2,697

TOTAL 3,449

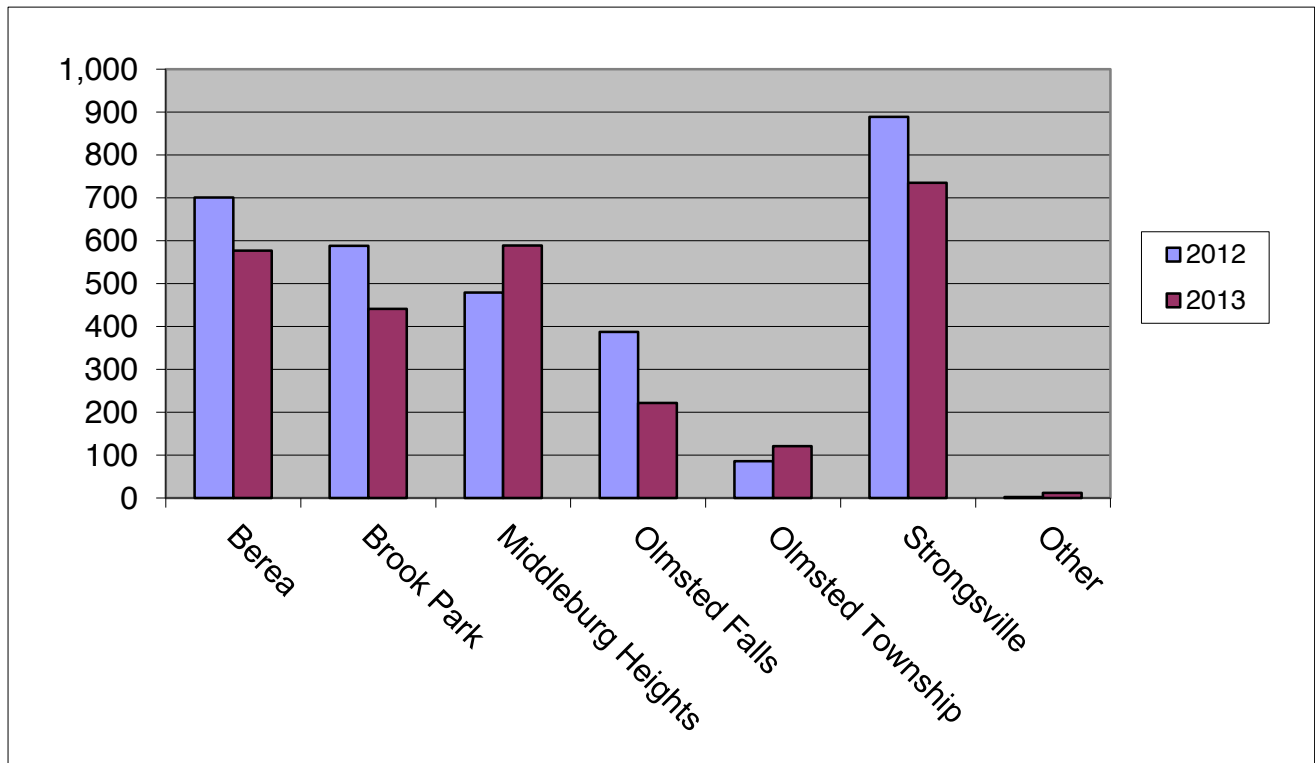
DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2013

Default & Judgments	1,838	
Dismissals	451	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	42	
Transferred to Other Courts	0	
Total Dispositions		2,331

CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2013 1,118

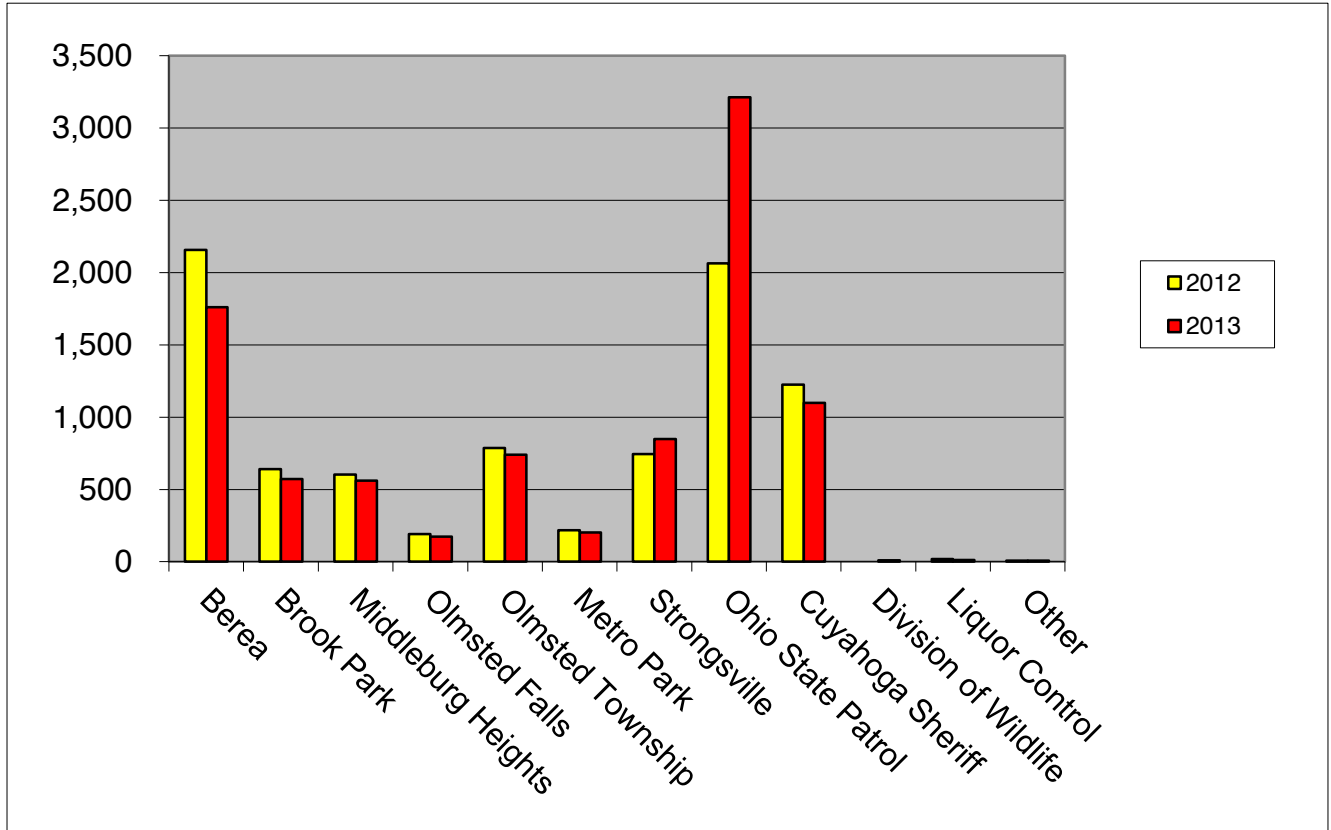
**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2012 vs. 2013 By Municipality**

MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Berea	361	267	217	201	123	109	701	577
Brook Park	406	305	44	19	138	117	588	441
Middleburg Heights	295	405	64	89	120	95	479	589
Olmsted Falls	276	137	78	64	33	21	387	222
Olmsted Township	34	59	3	9	49	53	86	121
Strongsville	556	410	198	202	135	123	889	735
Other	1	12	1	0	0	0	2	12
TOTAL	1,929	1,595	605	584	598	518	3,132	2,697



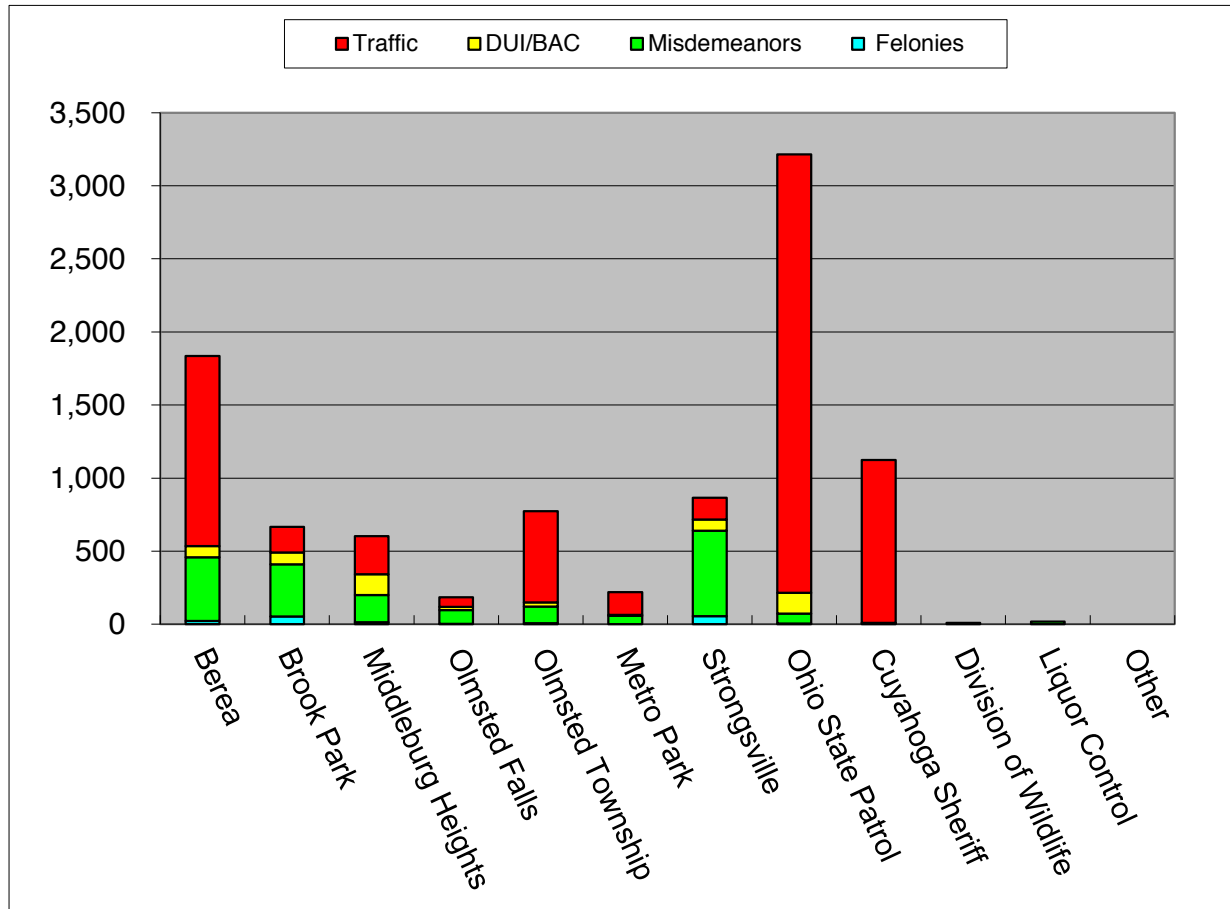
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2012 vs. 2013 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2012	2013
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013		
Berea	4	22	447	410	87	78	1,618	1,251	2,156	1,761
Brook Park	0	54	346	308	101	61	194	148	641	571
Middleburg Heights	0	14	198	187	159	131	247	228	604	560
Olmsted Falls	0	3	112	83	25	21	55	67	192	174
Olmsted Township	0	7	114	91	27	24	645	619	786	741
Metro Park	0	0	71	48	6	3	141	151	218	202
Strongsville	0	60	514	580	72	67	159	141	745	848
Ohio State Patrol	0	6	64	61	204	155	1,796	2,990	2,064	3,212
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	11	6	2	1	1,211	1,091	1,224	1,098
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Liquor Control	0	0	19	12	0	0	0	0	19	12
Other	0	0	4	2	1	5	3	1	8	8
TOTAL	4	166	1,900	1,797	684	546	6,069	6,687	8,657	9,196



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2013

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	23	436	77	1,299	1,835
Brook Park	53	358	81	175	667
Middleburg Heights	14	186	142	261	603
Olmsted Falls	3	94	22	65	184
Olmsted Township	7	114	28	625	774
Metro Park	0	59	6	154	219
Strongsville	55	586	75	150	866
Ohio State Patrol	6	67	143	2,998	3,214
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	8	1	1,114	1,123
Division of Wildlife	0	9	0	0	9
Liquor Control	0	19	0	0	19
Other	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	161	1,936	575	6,841	9,513



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2013 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Robbery	1	Possession Of Drugs	1
Domestic Violence	2	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Drug Abuse	1	Robbery	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Tampering With Evidence	1
Felonious Assault	1	Theft	2
Harassment By Inmate	1	Trafficking In Drugs	4
Kidnapping	3		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	23

Misdemeanors

Abandoned Property	2	Livestock Permit	1
Acts Of Contempt Of Court	4	Making False Alarms	1
Aggravated Menacing	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	11
Aggravated Trespass	1	Menacing	3
Allow Underage Alcohol	5	Misconduct At An Emergency	1
Animal Care Violation	6	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	3
Assault	7	Noise Distrubances Prohib	1
Attempted Abandoned Animal	1	Noise Disturbance	9
Attempted Alteration Of Perscription	1	Nuisance Conditions	1
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Obstructing Official Business	7
Attempted Theft	5	Open Container Violation	9
Building Or Zoning Violation	10	Passing Bad Check	2
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Perjury	1
Complicity	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	11
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	3	Possessing Criminal Tools	3
Criminal Damaging	16	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	6
Criminal Mischief	2	Possession Of Drugs	2
Criminal Trespass	13	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Curfew	2	Prostitution	1
Dangerous Animals	1	Rabies Vac Req'D Dog/Cat	1
Disorderly Conduct	91	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Disorderly Conduct (Persisting)	1	Resisting Arrest	8
Domestic Violence	11	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Drug Offenses	40	Sale/Use Liquor Underage	2
Drv W/O Owner Consent	3	Telephone Harassment	6
Endangering Children	3	Theft	46
False Statement To Public Official	1	Theft (Attempted)	1
Falsification	6	Underage Alcohol	4
Furnish Beer To Underage Person	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	26
Improper Animal Care-Shelter	1	Unlawful Restraint	1
Improper Handle Firearm In M/V	1	Unlicensed Dog	1
Injury To Animal	1	Violating Protection Order	1
Leasing Permit Required	1	Wrongful Influence Of A Minor	3
Litter From Motor Vehicle	1	Yard Maintenance	7
Littering	3		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	436
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	459

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	77	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,299
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1,376
		TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2013	1,835

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2013 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	2	Rape	1
Aggravated Robbery	1	Receiving Stolen Property	6
Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	Robbery	1
Assault	1	Tampering With Evidence	1
Breaking And Entering	1	Telephone Harassment	1
Domestic Violence	2	Theft	2
Drug Abuse	7	Theft By Deception	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Theft From An Elderly Person	1
Dui With Prior	1	Theft W/O Consent	4
Forgery	1	Trafficking In Drugs	2
Misuse Of Credit Cards	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Possession Of Heroin	1	Uttering	1
Possession Of Cocaine	1	Weapons Under Disability	1
Possession Of Drugs	9		

TOTAL FELONY CASES **53**

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	2	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	2
Aggravated Trespass	1	Obstructing Official Business	6
Animal Care Violation	2	Open Container Violation	5
Assault	10	Passing Bad Check	3
Attempted Criminal Trespass	1	Petty Theft	2
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	11
Building Or Zoning Violation	1	Possession Of Drugs	1
Compliance W-Ohio Fire Code	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	2
Complicity	1	Public Indecency	1
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	6	Receiving Stolen Property	5
Criminal Damaging	10	Registration For Animal	1
Criminal Mischief	2	Resisting Arrest	6
Criminal Simulation	1	Soliciting	1
Criminal Trespass	14	Telephone Harassment	8
Disorderly Conduct	52	Theft	38
Disturbing The Peace	3	Theft By Deception	1
Domestic Violence	15	Theft W/O Consent	8
Drug Offenses	23	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	2
Endangering Children	4	Unauthorized Removal	2
Fail To Comply	2	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	5
Falsification	6	Underage Alcohol	1
Firearms Violation	1	Underage Alcohol Sales	2
Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	73	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Maintenance Of Exterior	5	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Marij Drug Paraphernalia	3	Violating Protection Order	2
Menacing	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES **358**

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES **411**

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	81	Uniform Traffic Tickets	175
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	256

TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2013 **667**

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2013 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Deception/Obtain Dangerous Drugs	1	Robbery	1
Domestic Violence	4	Sexual Battery	1
Harmful Intoxicants	1	Theft	1
Menacing By Stalking	1	Unlawful Sexual Conduct W/Minor	2
Possession Of Drugs	2		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	14

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	3	Noise Violation	2
Animal Care Violation	2	Obstructing Official Business	5
Application For Permit	1	Open Container Violation	4
Assault	9	Passing Bad Check	6
Building Or Zoning Violation	3	Petty Theft	4
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	5
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	2	Possession Of Drugs	1
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Criminal Damaging	6	Prostitution	2
Criminal Trespass	2	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Dangerous Animals	1	Resisting Arrest	1
Disorderly Conduct	17	Soliciting Without Permit	1
Domestic Violence	23	Telephone Harassment	5
Drug Offenses	12	Theft	27
Endangering Children	2	Theft W/O Consent	15
Fail To Comply	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Falsification	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Fee When Payable	1	Unsafe Vehicle	1
Harmful Intoxicant	1	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Imporper Handle Firearm In M/V	1	Violating Protection Order	5
Inducing Panic	1	Zoning Code Violation	2
Marij Drug Paraphernalia	3		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	186
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	200

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	142	Uniform Traffic Tickets	261
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	403
TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2013			603

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2013 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Domestic Violence	2	Improper Handle Firearm In M/V	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	3

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	2	Obstructing Official Business	1
Assault	1	Open Container Violation	2
Attempted Theft	1	Passing Bad Check	2
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Criminal Trespass	4	Scavengers	1
Crulety To Animals	1	Telephone Harassment	1
Disorderly Conduct	25	Theft	13
Domestic Violence	7	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
Drug Offenses	2	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	3
Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	17	Violating Protection Order	3
Menacing	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	94
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	97

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	22	Uniform Traffic Tickets	65
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	87

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2013 184

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2013 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Arson	1	Illegal Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	1
Aggravated Robbery	1	Misuse Of Credit Cards	1
Assault	1	Possession Of Heroin	1
Breaking And Entering	3	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Burglary	6	Possession Of Cocaine	1
Counterfeit Controlled Substance	1	Possession Of Drugs	3
Domestic Violence	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Drug Abuse	1	Robbery	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Taking Identity Of Another	1
Fail To Comply	1	Theft	6
Felonious Assault	2	Theft By Deception	1
Forgery	1	Theft W/O Consent	10
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	1	Trafficking In Drugs	1
Harmful Intoxicants	1	Uttering	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	55

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	2	Menacing	4
Assault	5	Menacing By Stalking	2
Attempted Assault	1	Misuse Of 911	2
Attempted Criminal Simulation	1	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	1
Attempted Inducing Panic	1	Obstructing Official Business	10
Attempted Possession Of Drugs (Cocaine)	1	Open Container Violation	4
Attempted Rsp	1	Passing Bad Check	2
Attempted Theft	8	Petty Theft	8
Carry Concealed Weapon	5	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	2
Compliance With Orders	2	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	2	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	3	Possession Of Drugs	7
Criminal Damaging	4	Receiving Stolen Property	32
Criminal Simulation	2	Resisting Arrest	3
Criminal Trespass	11	Sales To And Or Use Underage Person	1
Disorderly Conduct	51	Sex Offenders Prohibited	1
Disorderly Conduct (Persisting)	13	Telephone Harassment	3
Domestic Violence	22	Theft	243
Drug Offenses	15	Theft By Deception	6
Endangering Children	4	Theft By Threat	1
Falsification	4	Theft W/O Consent	69
Furnish Beer To Underage Person	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	4
Harmful Intoxicants	1	Unauth Access To Computer	2
Illegal Cultivation Of Marij	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Illegal Convey Illegal Items In Detention Facility	1	Unauthorized Use Of Property	5
Impersonating Police Officer	2	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Improper Handle Firearm	1	Violating Protection Order	3
Improper Use Of 911 System	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	586
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	641

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	75	Uniform Traffic Tickets	150
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	225

TOTAL CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2013 866

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2013 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	Felonious Assault	2
Breaking And Entering	3	Theft W/O Consent	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	7

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Menacing	3
Animal Care Violation	5	Obstructing Official Business	4
Assault	2	Open Container Violation	4
Attempted Assault	1	Passing Bad Check	4
Attempted Domestic Violence	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	5
Attempted Receiving Stolen Property	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Attempted Theft By Deception	1	Resisting Arrest	1
Attempted Violation Tpo	1	Telephone Harassment	2
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Theft	5
Criminal Damaging	1	Theft W/O Consent	2
Disorderly Conduct	35	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	8
Domestic Violence	8	Unlawful Restraint	1
Drug Offenses	12	Unsafe Oper-Private Property	1
Intox Pedestrian On Pub Highway	1	Violating Protection Order	1
Marij Drug Paraphernalia	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	114
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	121

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	28	Uniform Traffic Tickets	625
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	653

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2013	774
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TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL - 2013 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Improper Handling Firearm	2	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Possession Of Drugs	1	Tampering With Evidence	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	6

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Menacing	1
Assault	1	Obstructing Official Business	1
Disorderly Conduct	7	Open Container Violation	4
Disorderly Conduct (Persisting)	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Drug Offenses	38	Possession Open Container/Mv	2
Falsification	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	2
Marij Drug Paraphernalia	6		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	67
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	73

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	143	Uniform Traffic Tickets	2,998
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	3,141
		TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2013	3,214



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - 2013 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Disorderly Conduct	3	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	1
Drug Offenses	1	Soliciting	2
Escape	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	8
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	8

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	1	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,114
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1,115
		CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2013	1,123

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2013 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

After Hours Violation	1	Drug Offenses	15
Animal Care Violation	2	Endangering Children	1
Attempted Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Fishing Lic. Req.-Hours-Prohibited Equip.	7
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Impersonating Certain Officers	1
Attempted Schedule II Controlled Substance	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	3
Criminal Damaging	1	Obstructing Official Business	3
Criminal Mischief	1	Possession Of Alcohol	3
Criminal Trespass	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Disorderly Conduct	4	Property Defacement Destruction Or Removal	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication	1	Public Indecency	5
Disturbing The Peace	1	Removal Of Park Property	4
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	59
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	59

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	6	Uniform Traffic Tickets	154
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	160
		TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2013	219

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2013 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

MISDEMEANORS

Fishing Without License	5		
Wild Animal Violation	4		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	9
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	9

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	0
		TOTAL OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2013	9

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT-OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2013 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

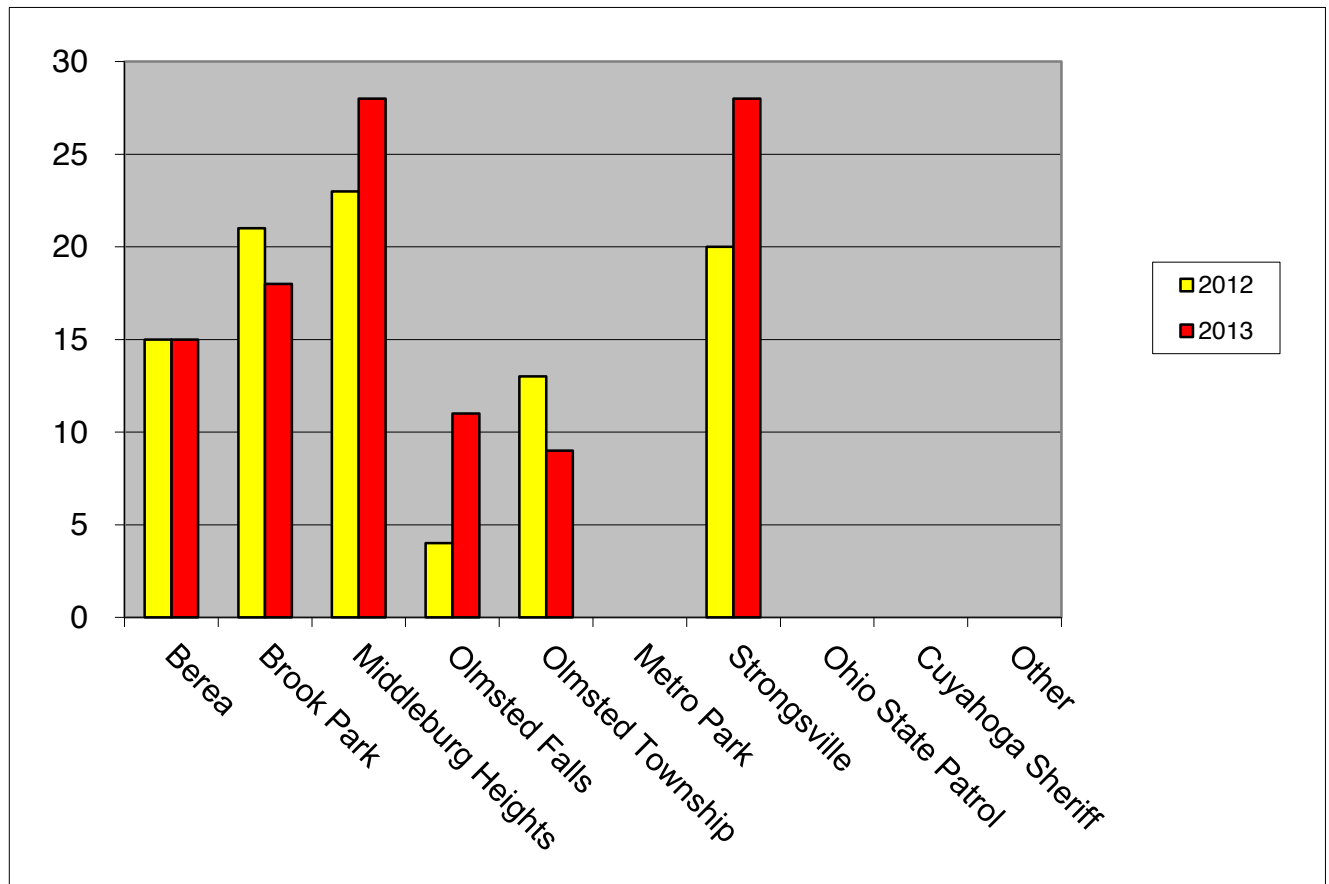
Disorderly Conduct (Persisting)	1	Furnish Beer To Underage Person	5
Drug Offenses	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	12
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	19

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	0
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	19
		TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2013	19

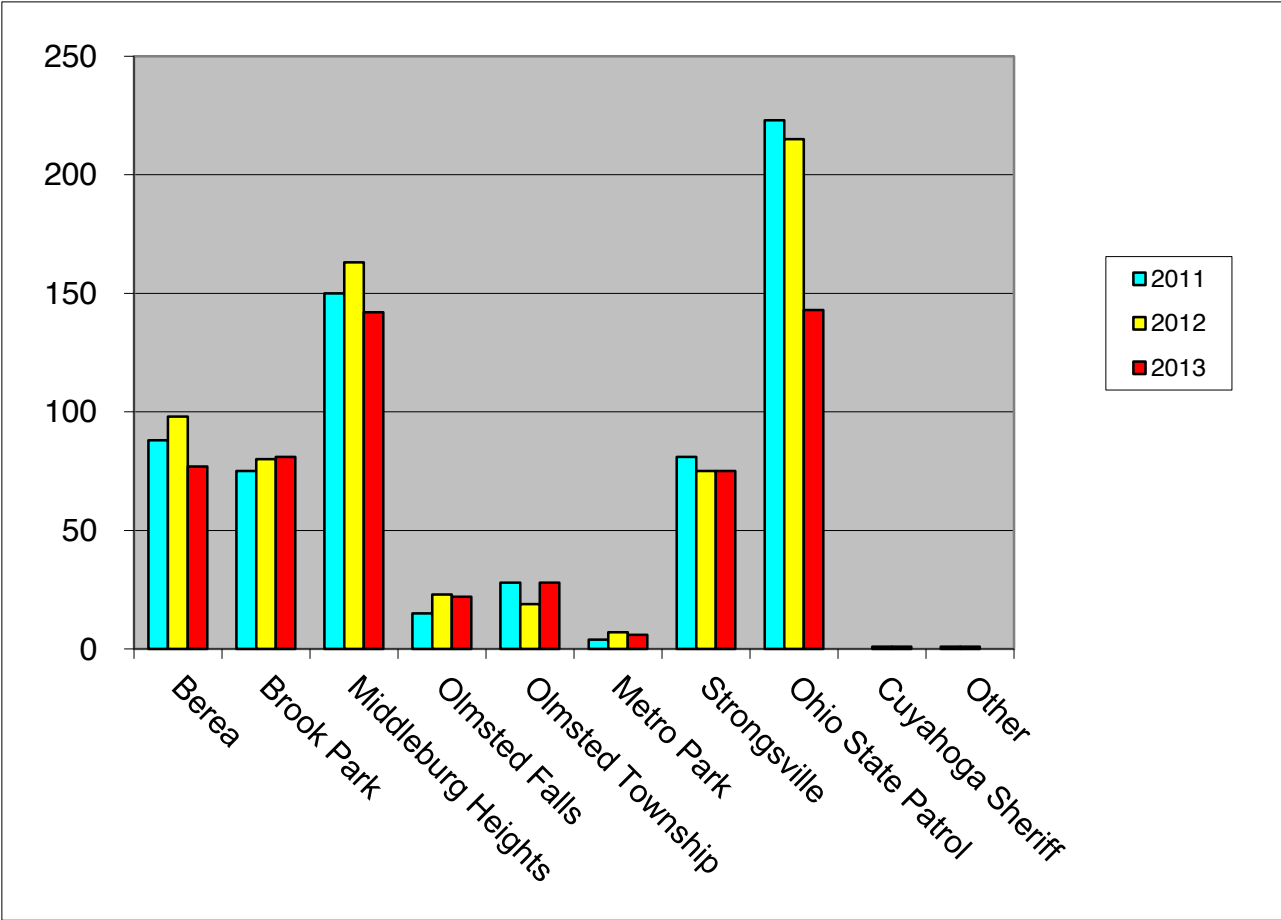
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2012 vs. 2013 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Berea	0	2	15	13	15	15
Brook Park	0	2	21	16	21	18
Middleburg Heights	0	4	23	24	23	28
Olmsted Falls	0	2	4	9	4	11
Olmsted Township	0	0	13	9	13	9
Metro Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strongsville	0	1	20	27	20	28
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	11	96	98	96	109



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2011, 2012 and 2013 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2011	2012	2013
Berea	88	98	77
Brook Park	75	80	81
Middleburg Heights	150	163	142
Olmsted Falls	15	23	22
Olmsted Township	28	19	28
Metro Park	4	7	6
Strongsville	81	75	75
Ohio State Patrol	223	215	143
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	1	1
Other	1	1	0
TOTAL	665	682	575



2013 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	183	
Jurors Excused	161	
Jurors Released	456	
Jurors Summoned		800

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED 14

JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Scheduled		6
Finding of Guilty	1	
Finding of Not Guilty	1	
Continued	2	
Plea Prior To Trial	2	
Civil Cases Heard		0

TOTAL CASES DECIDED BY JURY 6

2013 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 three Diversion Programs. In 2013 the Community Control Department developed The Theft Diversion Program, working with defendants charged with Petty Theft. The Theft Diversion program targets specific intervention programming to participants to prevent, eliminate, or reduce the rate of recidivism among the programs' participants and promote the collection of restitution to the victim(s). 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
Community Control Officer/Administrative Assistant:	1
Part Time Administrative/Diversion Officer:	1

In addition to the courts staff, two college students completed an internship at the Court assisting the Community Control Officers in their daily tasks.

Pre-Sentence Investigations:

Total Investigations in 2013: 1029

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2013: 943

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2013: 307

DUS Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2013:	250
Successfully Completed:	98
Failed:	1
Cases Pending:	103
Warrant/License Forfeiture	43
Voluntary withdraw:	5

First Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2013:	242
Successfully Completed:	118
Failed:	15
Cases Pending:	91
Warrant/License Forfeiture	11
Voluntary withdraw:	7

Theft Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2013:	24
Successfully Completed:	6
Failed:	1
Cases Pending:	11
Warrant/License Forfeiture	3
Voluntary withdraw:	3

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 20 defendants in SFY 2013:

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

IDAT Fund Expenditures:

Total for SFY 2013:	\$11,382.57
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