

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2019***

*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 61st Annual Report for the year 2019

. 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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Magistrates
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Lawrence G. Sheehe, Jr.

Law Clerk
Gino Zomparelli

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

March 1, 2020

To the Cuyahoga County Executive; Office of the County Council; County Sheriff; 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 2019 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C. §1901.14. This report is our 61st such Annual Report.

The following are highlights for the year 2019:

Our Traffic/Criminal Department opened a total of 10,053 cases which consisted of 6,181 traffic cases, 1,452 misdemeanors, 362 Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence cases and 293 felony cases.

The Civil Department processed 3,089 new cases consisting of 2,053 civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 599 small claims with a maximum limit of \$6,000 and 433 eviction cases. In addition to these civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Office processed 969 garnishment of wages and 331 bank attachments on cases previously adjudicated.

We are pleased to announce the completion of a total renovation of the Berea Municipal Court. This project was completed in 2 phases: the first, a new judicial wing consisting of a new courtroom and judicial offices and the second phase, a total renovation of the Clerk of Courts Office. The cost of this project was paid through funding provided by the Court's Construction Fund and without City taxpayer or outside funding.

The Court continues to face the challenge of collecting outstanding Court costs and fines from defendants with hardship for payment. Through an aggressive but understanding and compassionate collection program, the Court collected over \$900,000 in outstanding Court costs due to the Court for case convictions and fines owed to local Court supported communities. By conducting expanded

special weekly hearings, overdue costs collected help keep the Court in a positive financial position. We have also begun the option of providing online access for payment.

Special acknowledgment and our thanks are given to the following project participants:

Court Construction:

Architects - Makovich & Pusti Architects, Inc.

General Contractors - Envirocom Construction, Inc.

Clerk of Courts Renovation

Architect - Zarzycki-Malik Architects, Inc.

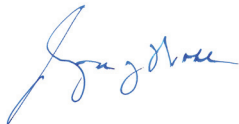
Construction Manager- Charles Schulz Building Company

General Contractors- Feghali Brothers, LLC

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 2019. Their professionalism and dedication are truly appreciated. Grateful appreciation is also extended to the Berea Mayor, Cyril Kleem along with his directors and staff, the Berea City Council, Berea Police Chief, Dan Clark and his officers as well as the Law Enforcement Agencies within our Court's jurisdiction.

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,



Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



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 Megan Matthews
Police Chief Dan Clark

City of Brook Park

Mayor Michael Gammella
Prosecutor Peter Sackett
Police Chief Thomas Dickel

City of Middleburg Heights

Mayor Matthew Castelli
Prosecutor Myra Staresina-Severyn
Police Chief Ed Tomba

City of Olmsted Falls

Mayor James Graven
Prosecutor John Castele
Police Chief Odis Roger

City of Strongsville

Mayor Thomas Perciak
Prosecutor John Castele
Police Chief Mark Fender

Olmsted Township

Trustees Laurence Abbott Jeanene Kress Lisa Zver
Prosecutor Danielle Fekete Swisher
Police Chief Matt Vanyo

MetroParks

Prosecutor Anne Eisenhower
Chief Ranger Katherine Dolan

Cuyahoga County Sheriff

Sheriff Clifford Pinkney

The Ohio State Patrol

Division Headquarters

Staff Lt. William Haymaker

Post 18

Capt. Cory Davis

Post 52

Lt. Mark Neff

Post 90

Lt. Richard Reeder

Post 91

Lt. Philip Robinson

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
STAFF**

MARK A. COMSTOCK

Presiding Judge

Anthony Bialowas	Bailiff
Paul Kortan	Bailiff
Ted Makrinos	Part-time Bailiff
Robert Burk	Volunteer Bailiff
David Briller	Magistrate
Christopher Greene	Magistrate/Acting Judge
S. Robert E. Lazzaro	Magistrate/Acting Judge
T. Michele Lynch	Magistrate/Acting Judge
Lawrence G. Sheehe, Jr.	Magistrate
Gino Zomparelli	Law Clerk

Probation Department

Jenelle Cotto	Judicial Administrative Assistant
Stacia Bellini	Chief Community Control Officer & Administrator of Judicial Operations
Robb Chernisky	Community Control Officer
Gianni Giacomazzo	Community Control/Diversion Officer
Brianna Hartman	Community Control Clerk
Joanna Williams	Community Control Compliance Officer
Jessica Wathey	Community Control Officer

RAYMOND J. WOHL

Clerk of Courts

Alan Budney	Chief Deputy Clerk
Rhonda Burch	Financial Officer
Denise Bernath	Traffic/Criminal Department Supervisor
Karen Higgins	Assignment Department Deputy Clerk
Sally Peterson	Administrative Assistant - Deputy Clerk

Civil Department

Danielle Colonna	Deputy Clerk
Alexandra Garik	Deputy Clerk
Sharon Hartman	Deputy Clerk
Christina Salvatore	Deputy Clerk
Luanne Shifflett	Deputy Clerk

Traffic/Criminal Department

Colleen Coyne	Part-time Deputy Clerk
Elizabeth Dittler	Deputy Clerk
DeAnna McKinley	Deputy Clerk
Michael Naso	Deputy Clerk
Damaris Santiago	Deputy Clerk/Payment Officer
Nicole Terwilliger	Deputy Clerk

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2019

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,774,868
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,924,599
BOND ACCOUNT	139,730

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2019 TOTAL \$4,839,197

TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$1,085,048	
Civil/Small Claims	398,632	
Miscellaneous	29,976	
Sub-Total		\$1,513,656

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Probation	244,301	
Fines	\$35,524	
Theft Diversion	19,744	
State Highway Patrol	7,946	
Unclaimed Funds	2,048	
Indigent DUI Fines	15,597	
Alcohol Education Programs	3,295	
DUS Fees	18,793	
Ohio Maxx Funds	8,462	
Construction Fund	367,080	
Computer Research Funds	36,979	
Computer Maintenance Fees	123,285	
Special Projects Fund I	124,586	
Special Projects Fund II	13,986	
Special Projects Fund III	62,562	
Special Projects Fund IV	74,906	
Sub-Total		\$1,159,094

MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$2,672,750
OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$40,455
Uniform Traffic Cases	71,437
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	14,040
50% Liquor Control Cases	365

HSG OMVI	14,478	
State Highway	50	
Olmsted Township Cases	15,237	
Cuyahoga Regional Information System	33,647	
Crime Stoppers	1,026	
Indigent Application Fee	18,419	
Expungement Filing Fees	2,500	
	CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL	\$211,654
STATE OF OHIO		
OSP Cases	\$70,413	
50% Liquor Control Cases	365	
Child Safety Restraint Fund	551	
Department of National Resources	0	
Board of Pharmacy	1,740	
Victims of Crime	59,279	
Indigent Defense Support Fund	198,254	
State Highway Safety Fund SB17	303	
Mandatory Court Costs HB562	300	
Drug Law Enforcement Funds	20,576	
Seat Belt Fines	5,402	
Expungement Filing Fees	3,990	
Civil Legal Aid	69,840	
	STATE OF OHIO TOTAL	\$431,013
METROPARKS		
Fines	\$5,460	
Law Enforcement Education	50	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
	METROPARKS TOTAL	\$5,510
CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS		
Fines	\$27,485	
Law Enforcement Education	925	
Drug Split	85	
Expungements	40	
	MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL	\$28,535
OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)		
CITY OF STRONGSVILLE		
Fines	\$65,380	
Law Enforcement Education	1,312	
Drug Split	200	
Expungements	40	
	STRONGSVILLE TOTAL	\$66,932
CITY OF BROOK PARK		
Fines	\$25,419	

Law Enforcement Education	1,021	
Drug Split	50	
Expungements	0	
	BROOK PARK TOTAL	\$26,490
CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS		
Fines	\$2,897	
Law Enforcement Education	350	
Drug Split	75	
Expungements	0	
	CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS TOTAL	\$3,322
OLMSTED TOWNSHIP		
Fines	\$57	
Law Enforcement Education	398	
Drug Split	50	
Expungements	0	
	OLMSTED TOWNSHIP TOTAL	\$505
REFUNDS		\$97,860
GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS		\$1,088,970
CAPITOL RECOVERY FEES AND NES FEES		\$9,550
OHIO MAX TECHNOLOGIES		\$14,759
RETURNED CHECKS		(\$2,926)
LAW LIBRARY		\$1,050
JURY / WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT		\$4,174
	DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2019 TOTAL	\$4,660,148

COURT EXPENDITURES 2017, 2018, and 2019

Expenditure	2017 Actual Expense	2018 Actual Expense	2019 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$1,162,231	\$1,163,955	\$1,245,094
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	63,413	80,237	27,239
Total	\$1,225,644	\$1,244,192	\$1,272,333
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	8,328	1,017	331
Medicare	17,784	18,057	18,465
PERS	155,844	172,600	181,624
Hospitalization	427,670	430,091	440,337
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(17,115)	(15,895)	(8,286)
Life Insurance	2,570	1,873	1,977
Total	\$595,081	\$607,742	\$634,448
General			
Supplies	39,793	26,134	26,655
Membership & Subscriptions	1,993	1,368	3,095
Travel Expense	2,384	1,727	4,875
Contracts	100,166	125,873	96,590
Postage	38,948	26,755	43,017
Special Counsel	7,185	10,458	750
Publications	84	0	0
Motor Vehicle R.M.	0	293	0
Gas & Oil	1,639	1,924	1,947
Jury & Witness Fees	6,694	2,312	4,174
Insurance	2,309	234	4,250
Unemployment Compensation	0	0	0
State Exam Fee	3,793	4,419	4,360
Other	3,544	4,548	0
Subcontractor Expense	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$208,533	\$206,044	\$189,713
COURT TOTAL	\$2,029,258	\$2,057,978	\$2,096,495

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

Cases Pending - January 1, 2019		1,817
New Cases Filed - 2019		
Civil	2,053	
Small Claim	599	
Eviction	433	
Sub-Total		3,085
TOTAL		4,902

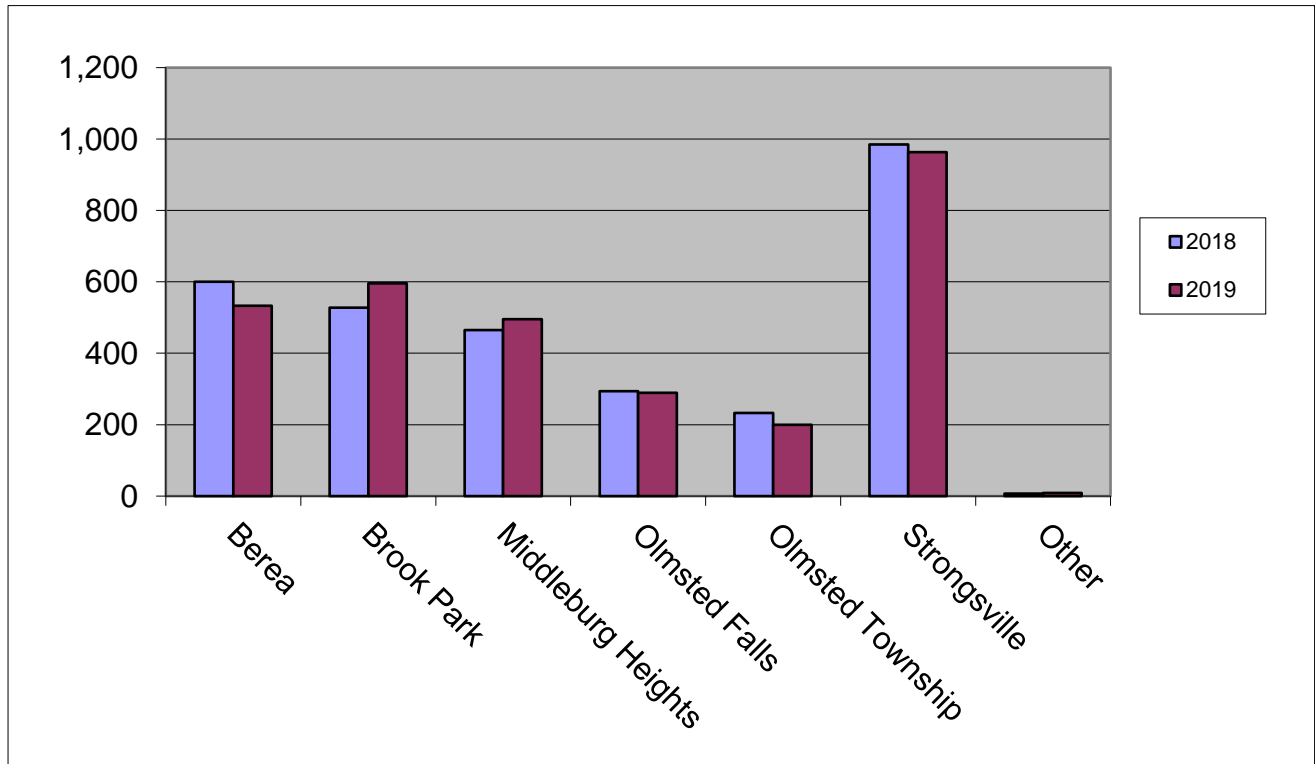
DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2019

Default & Judgments	2,502	
Dismissals	953	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	38	
Transferred to Other Courts	6	
Total Dispositions		3,499

CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2019 **1,403**

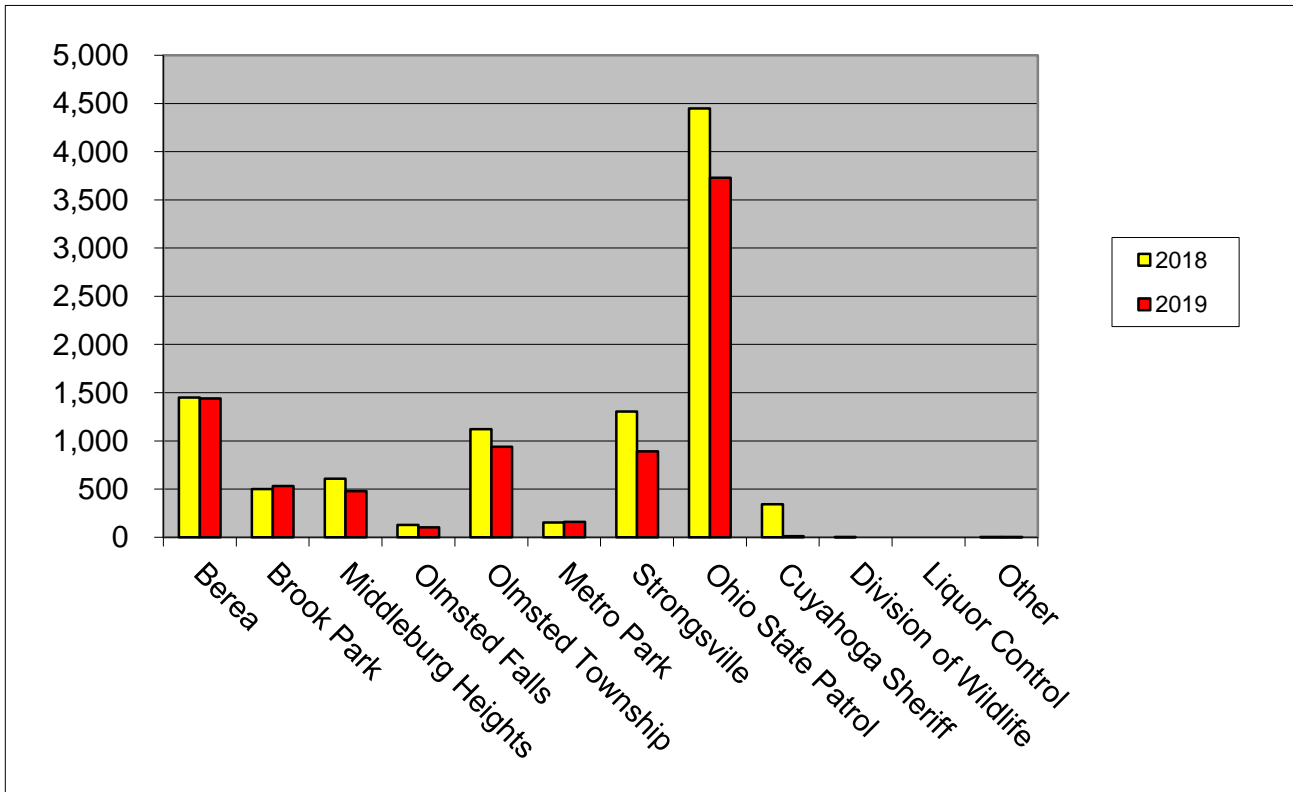
**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2018 vs. 2019 By Municipality**

MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Berea	339	316	166	133	95	84	600	533
Brook Park	394	477	52	33	82	86	528	596
Middleburg Heights	307	364	106	75	52	56	465	495
Olmsted Falls	172	199	97	64	25	26	294	289
Olmsted Township	164	150	8	20	61	30	233	200
Strongsville	566	538	246	274	173	151	985	963
Other	7	9	0	0	0	0	7	9
TOTAL	1,949	2,053	675	599	488	433	3,112	3,085



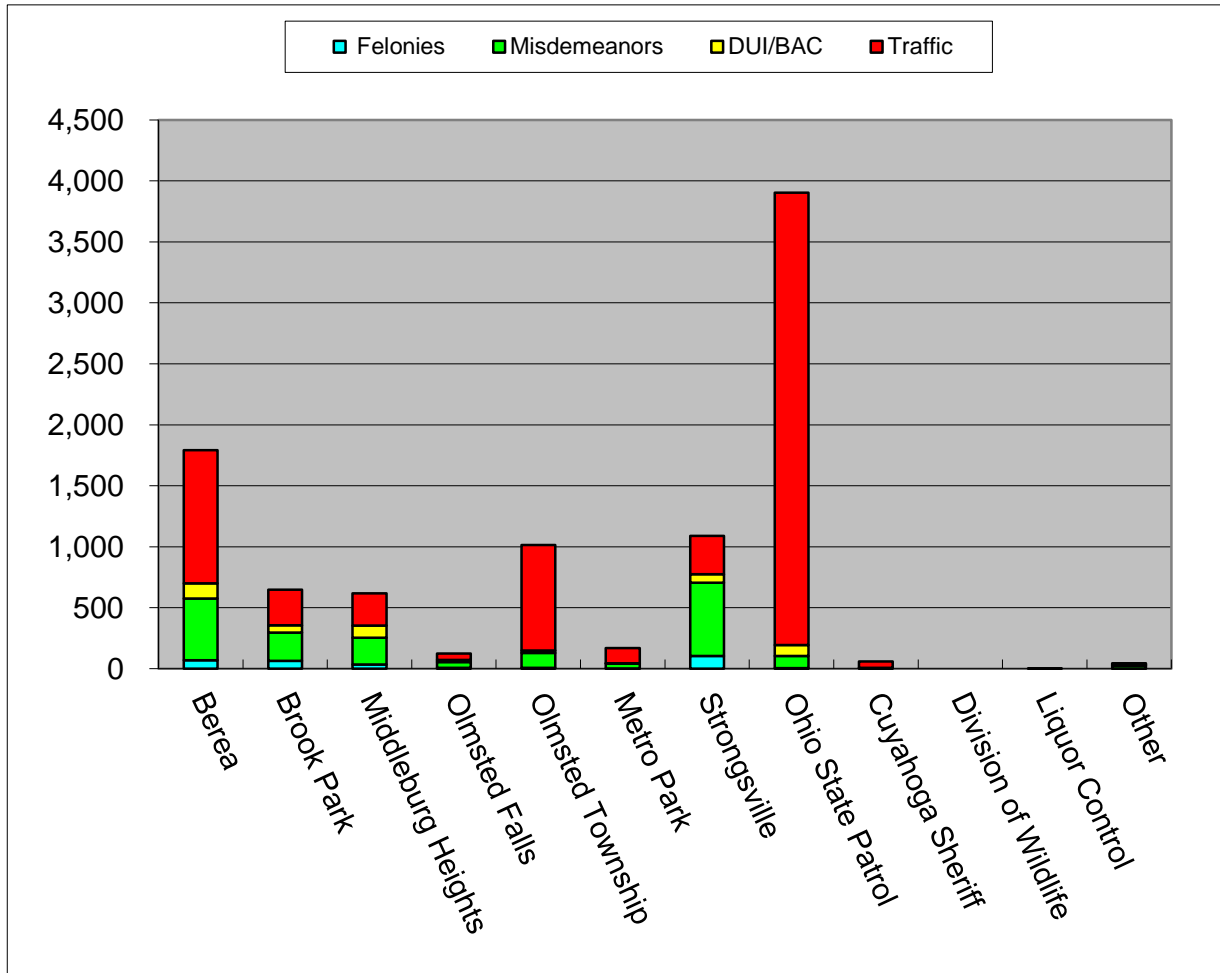
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2018 vs. 2019 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2018	2019
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019		
Berea	69	71	456	352	124	83	799	933	1,448	1,439
Brook Park	60	64	176	182	61	45	203	242	500	533
Middleburg Heights	39	36	210	177	90	66	267	200	606	479
Olmsted Falls	6	7	44	40	14	12	65	45	129	104
Olmsted Township	16	9	109	99	34	17	963	813	1,122	938
Metro Park	0	1	48	34	2	3	102	123	152	161
Strongsville	124	102	609	478	82	60	490	251	1,305	891
Ohio State Patrol	3	3	102	88	94	76	4,249	3,562	4,448	3,729
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	1	0	3	0	337	12	341	12
Division of Wildlife	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Liquor Control	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
TOTAL	317	293	1,757	1,452	504	362	7,475	6,181	10,053	8,288



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2019

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	69	507	123	1,094	1,793
Brook Park	63	234	59	292	648
Middleburg Heights	35	218	101	263	617
Olmsted Falls	7	47	17	52	123
Olmsted Township	8	120	21	866	1,015
Metro Park	1	40	2	127	170
Strongsville	103	603	68	314	1,088
Ohio State Patrol	4	100	89	3,710	3,903
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	5	2	52	59
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Control	0	2	0	0	2
Other	3	22	10	10	45
TOTAL	293	1,898	492	6,780	9,463



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2019 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	3
Assault	1	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	17
Complicity	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Disrupting Public Services	1	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Domestic Violence	2	Robbery	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	3	Tampering With Evidence	2
Fail To Comply	3	Telecommunications Fraud	1
Felonious Assault	1	Theft	3
Forgery	1	Theft By Deception	1
Gross Sexual Imposition	1	Theft W/O Consent	3
Importuning	1	Trafficking In Drugs	3
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	3	Uttering	1
Kidnapping	1	Violating Protection Order	3
Obstructing Justice	1	Weapons Under Disability	4
Passing Bad Checks	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1

TOTAL FELONY CASES 69

Misdemeanors

Abandoned Property	2	Exterior Maintenance - Roofs And Gutters	1
Aggravated Menacing	6	Fail To Comply	5
Animal Care Violation	3	Falsification	15
Assault	20	Flee And Elude	1
Attempted Assault	1	Inducing Panic	1
Attempted Drug Abuse	1	Littering	3
Attempted Obstructing Justice	1	Mari. Drug Paraphernalia	10
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	11
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Menacing	5
Attempted Poss Of Controlled Substance	1	Menacing By Stalking	1
Attempted Poss. Of Controlled Sub. - Drug Abuse	1	Noise Disturbance	5
Attempted Poss. Of Controlled Substance	1	Obstructing Official Business	20
Attempted Possession	1	Open Container Violation	4
Attempted Possession Of Controlled Substance	3	Passing Bad Check	1
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	11
Attempted Resisting Arrest	1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	11
Attempted Solicitation	1	Possession Of Drugs	7
Attempted Telecommunications Fraud	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	26
Attempted Theft	3	Purchase Of Alcohol-Underage	1
Attempted To Possess Hydrocodone	1	Rabies Vac Req'D Dog/Cat	1
Attempted Using Weapons Intox	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Attempted Violating Protection Order	1	Resisting Arrest	7
Building Or Zoning Violation	2	Sale/Use Liquor Underage	1
Complicity	1	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Telephone Harassment	3
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	3	Theft	21
Criminal Child Inticement	1	Theft W/O Consent	6
Criminal Damaging	7	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	3
Criminal Mischief	8	Underage Person Offense Concerning Alcohol	1
Criminal Simulation	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	11
Criminal Trespass	9	Unlawful Restraint	2
Disorderly Conduct	60	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	2
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	2	Violating Protection Order	16
Domestic Violence	8	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Drug Offenses	124	Yard Maintenance	1
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1		
Endangering Children	7		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 508

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 577

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	123	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,094
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 1,217

TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2019 1,794

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2019 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Interference With Custody	1
Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	3	Misuse Of Credit Cards	1
Aggravated Vehicle Homicide	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Assault	1	Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	3
Attempted- Corrupt Another W/ Drugs	1	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	4
Breaking And Entering	2	Possession Of Drugs	4
Burglary	2	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Complicity-(To Felonious Assault)	1	Robbery	1
Domestic Violence	8	Theft	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	2	Theft By Deception	1
Fail To Comply	1	Theft W/O Consent	1
Felonious Assault	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Fingerprint Fraud	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Forgery	4	Unauthorized Use Of Mv	1
Gross Sexual Imposition	1	Weapons Under Disability	1
Harassment By Inmate	2	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	2
Impersonating A Peace Officer Or Private Policeman	1		
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	2		

TOTAL FELONY CASES

63

Misdemeanors

Abusing Harmful Intoxicants	1	Drv W/O Owner Consent	1
Animal Care Violation	1	Endangering Children	6
Assault	13	Fail To Comply	2
Attempted Assault	1	Fail To File Tax Return	3
Attempted Assault	1	Failure To Disclose Information	1
Attempted Disorderly Conduct	1	Falsification	18
Attempted Driving Wo Owner Consent	1	Liquor Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1
Attempted Drug Possession	1	Littering	1
Attempted Endangering Children	1	Maintenance Of Exterior	2
Attempted Forgery	1	Making False Alarms	2
Attempted Misuse Of Credit Cards	1	Menacing	5
Attempted Poss Of Controlled Substance - Drug Abus	1	Menacing By Stalking	1
Attempted Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	1
Attempted Possession	1	Negligent Vehicular Homicide	1
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	1	Obstructing Official Business	4
Attempted Theft	2	Open Container In Motor Vehicle	1
Carry Concealed Weapon	2	Open Container Violation	2
Compliance W-Ohio Fire Code	2	Petty Theft	3
Complicity	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	14
Criminal Damaging	6	Possession Of Drugs	4
Criminal Mischief	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	2
Criminal Simulation	1	Prostitution	1
Criminal Trespass	6	Public Indecency	3
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Resisting Arrest	7
Disorderly Conduct	26	Sexual Imposition	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Soliciting	1
Disorderly Conduct-Intox.	3	Telephone Harassment	4
Disturbing The Peace	1	Theft	10
Domestic Violence	12	Theft By Deception	1
Drug Offenses	13	Theft W/O Consent	15
		Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
		Violating Protection Order	8
		Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES

234

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES

297

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	59	Uniform Traffic Tickets	292
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES

351

TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2019

648

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2019 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	4
Assault	1	Possession Of Drugs	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2	Possession Of Schedule Iii Drug	1
Domestic Violence	4	Rape	2
Felonious Assault	1	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Gross Sexual Imposition	1	Trafficking In Drugs	1
Imp Handling Firearms In Mv	2	Uttering	1
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1	Weapons Under Disability	2
Ovi With Prior Felony Ovi Conviction	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	5		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 35

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	2	Escape	1
Assault	7	Falsification	9
Attempted Assault	1	Forgery	1
Attempted Drug Possession	1	Harmful Intoxicants	1
Attempted Drug Trafficking	1	Interfere With Custody	1
Attempted Endangering Children	1	Litter From Motor Vehicle	1
Attempted Poss Drug Abuse Instruments	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	3
Attempted Posses Of Drugs	1	Menacing	3
Attempted Possess Drug Abuse Intruments	1	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	1
Attempted Possession Of Controlled Substance	1	Nuisance Abatement	1
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	1	O.L. Falsification	1
Attempted Tel. Harassment	1	Obstructing Official Business	8
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Open Container Violation	3
Attempted Theft	1	Passing Bad Check	1
Attempted Theft Wo Consent	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	14
Attempted- Poss Drug Instrument	1	Possession Of Drugs	32
Building Or Zoning Violation	3	Possession Open Container/Mv	5
Carry Concealed Weapon	2	Residential Code Of Ohio Adopted	2
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Resisting Arrest	1
Criminal Damaging	3	Storage-Boats, Recreational Vehicles, Etc.	1
Criminal Mischief	1	Taking Identity Of Another	1
Criminal Trespass	3	Telephone Harassment	2
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	3	Theft	12
Disorderly Conduct	21	Theft By Deception	1
Disorderly Conduct - Intox.	1	Theft W/O Consent	15
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	5	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Domestic Violence	4	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Drug Abuse - Controlled Sustance Poss Or Use	4	Violating Protection Order	2
Drug Offenses	15	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Endangering Children	2		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 218

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 253

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	101	Uniform Traffic Tickets	263
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 364

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2019 617

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2019 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Murder	1	Robbery	1
Domestic Violence	3	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 7

Misdemeanors

Assault	3	Flee And Elude	1
Attempted Assault	1	Furnish Beer To Underage Person	1
Attempted Inducing Panic	1	Inoperable Veh Prkg Violation	2
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	1
Criminal Damaging	1	Menacing	1
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	2	Obstructing Official Business	1
Disorderly Conduct	5	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	2
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Possession Of Drugs	1
Domestic Violence	11	Theft	2
Drug Offenses	2	Theft W/O Consent	2
Endangering Children	2	Violating Protection Order	2
False Identifying Information	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 47

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 54

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	17	Uniform Traffic Tickets	52
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 69

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2019 123

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2019 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Possession Of Drugs	7
Aggravated Robbery	1	Prohibitions Concerning Companion Animals	1
Assault	3	Receiving Stolen Property	5
Breaking And Entering	1	Robbery	2
Burglary	5	Taking Identity Of Another	8
Deception/Obtain Dangerous Drugs	1	Tampering With Evidence	1
Disrupting Public Services	2	Telecommunications Fraud	2
Domestic Violence	6	Theft	7
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	2	Theft By Deception	1
Fail To Comply	2	Theft W/O Consent	17
Felonious Assault	4	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Fingerprint Fraud	1	Trafficking In Drugs	2
Forgery	1	Unauthorized Use Of Property	1
Gross Sexual Imposition	1	Unlawful Use Of A Telecommunication Device	4
Ill. Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	1	Vandalism	1
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1	Weapons Under Disability	2
Misuse Of Credit Cards	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	2
Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2		0
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			0
			0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 103

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Menacing	2
Arson	1	Menacing By Stalking	1
Assault	10	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	2
Attempted	2	Obstructing Justice	1
Attempted Theft	1	Obstructing Official Business	10
Attempted Assault	4	Open Container Violation	3
Attempted Poss Drug Abuse Instr	1	Permit Required	2
Attempted Poss. Of Controlled Substance - Drug Abu	1	Petty Theft	1
Attempted Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	17
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	2
Attempted Theft	21	Possession Of Drugs	8
Attempted Theft By Deception	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Attempted Theft With Out Consent	2	Prohibitions Concerning Companion Animals	1
Attempted Theft Wo Consent	5	Receiving Stolen Property	10
Attempted Trafficking In Drugs	1	Registration Required	2
Attempted Trafficking In Drugs	1	Resisting Arrest	3
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Sexual Imposition	1
Compliance With Orders	1	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Criminal Damaging	6	Telephone Harassment	1
Criminal Mischief	2	Theft	72
Criminal Trespass	8	Theft By Deception	15
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	14	Theft W/O Consent	242
Disorderly Conduct	36	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	6
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Unauth Use Of Property	10
Domestic Violence	15	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	3
Drug Offenses	11	Unauthorized Use Of Property	3
Endangering Children	3	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Fail To Comply	4	Unlawful Restraint	2
False Statement To Public Official	1	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Falsification	8	Violating Protection Order	6
Firearms Violation	2	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Inducing Panic	1		
Marij Drug Paraphernalia	2		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 603

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 706

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	68	Uniform Traffic Tickets	314
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 382

TOTAL CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2019 1,088

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2019 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Theft	1
Domestic Violence	1	Theft W/O Consent	1
Obstructing Official Business	1	Unauthorized Use Of Mv	1
Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 8

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	3	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	6
Aggravated Trespass	1	Menacing	4
Animal Care Violation	7	Menacing By Stalking	1
Assault	1	Obstructing Official Business	1
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Open Container Violation	3
Carry Concealed Weapon	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Criminal Damaging	1	Possession Of Drugs	19
Criminal Trespass	2	Possession Open Container/Mv	2
Disorderly Conduct	23	Resisting Arrest	1
Domestic Violence	8	Telephone Harassment	5
Drug Offenses	7	Theft	1
Escape	1	Theft W/O Consent	3
Fail To Comply	2	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Inducing Panic	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Intox Pedestrian On Pub Highway	3	Violating Protection Order	6
Making False Alarms	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 120

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 128

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	21	Uniform Traffic Tickets	866
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	887

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2019 1,015

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL - 2019 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Possession Of Drugs	1
Bac (Breath) .17 Or Higher	1	Possession Of Marijuana	1

TOTAL FELONY CASES 4

Misdemeanors

Assault	1	Falsification	1
Attempted Endangering Children	1	Littering	1
Attempted Poss Of Drugs	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	10
Attempted Possession Of Marijuana	1	Open Container Violation	2
Disorderly Conduct	3	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Drug Offenses	9	Possession Of Drugs	66
Endangering Children	1	Telephone Harassment	1
		Violating Protection Order	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 100

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 104

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	89	Uniform Traffic Tickets	3,710
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 3,799

TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2019 3,903



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - 2019 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

MARIJ DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1		
SOLICITING	4		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 5

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 5

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	2	Uniform Traffic Tickets	52
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 54

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2019 59

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2019 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Improper Handling Firearm In Mv 1

TOTAL FELONY CASES 1

Misdemeanors

After Hours Violation 8
 Consumption In Motor Vehicle 1
 Criminal Mischief 2
 Criminal Trespass 3
 Disorderly Conduct 7
 Drug Offenses 4
 Drug Paraphernalia 2

Fishing Hrs Prohibited Fishing Equip-License 1
 Inducing Panic 1
 Litter From Motor Vehicle 2
 Littering 1
 Possession Of Alcohol 3
 Public Indecency 4
 Violating Protection Order 1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 40

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 41

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 2

Uniform Traffic Tickets 127

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 129

TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2019 170

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2019 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Theft W/O Consent 0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

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 2019 0

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT-OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2019 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Drug Offenses 1
 Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohc 1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 2

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0

Uniform Traffic Tickets 0

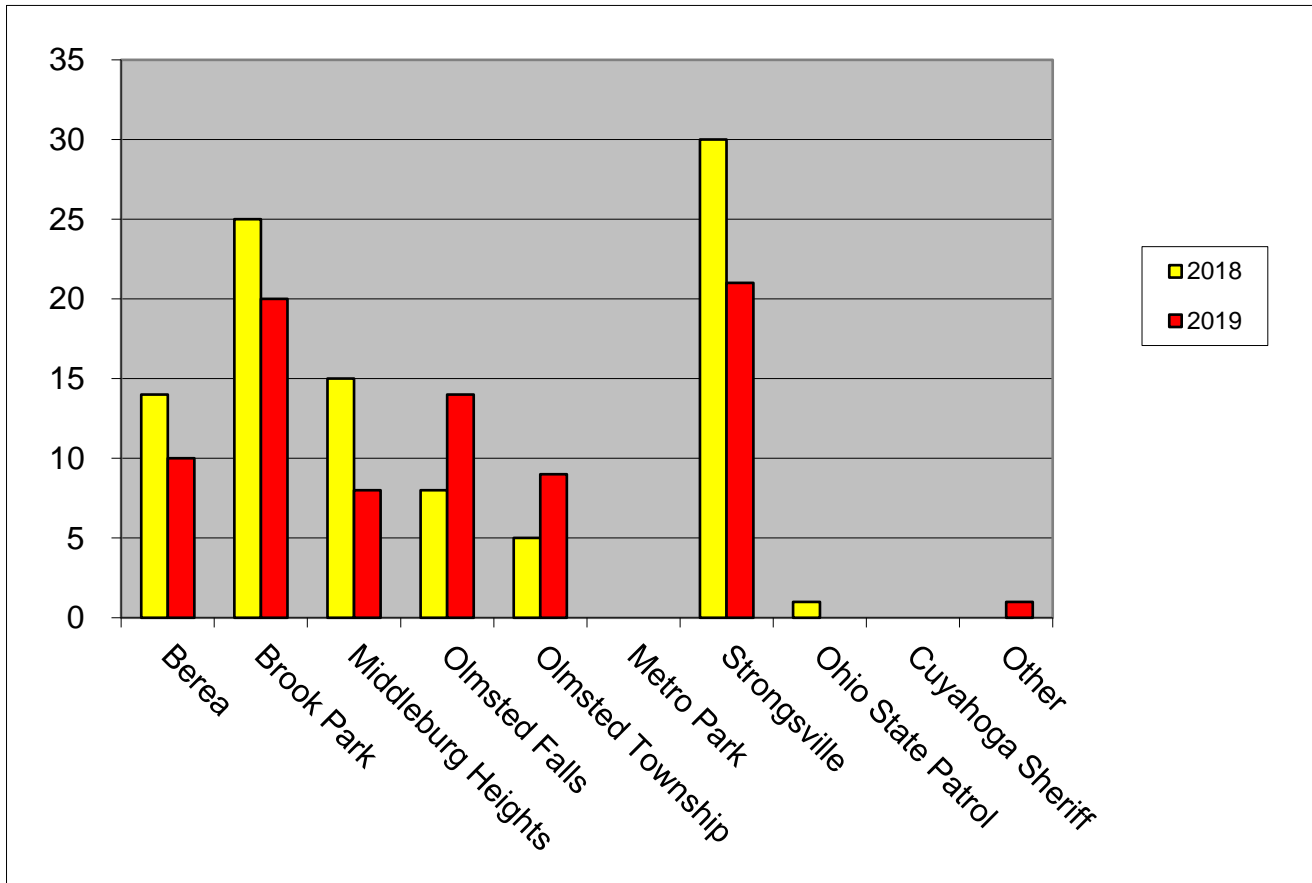
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TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 2

TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2019 2

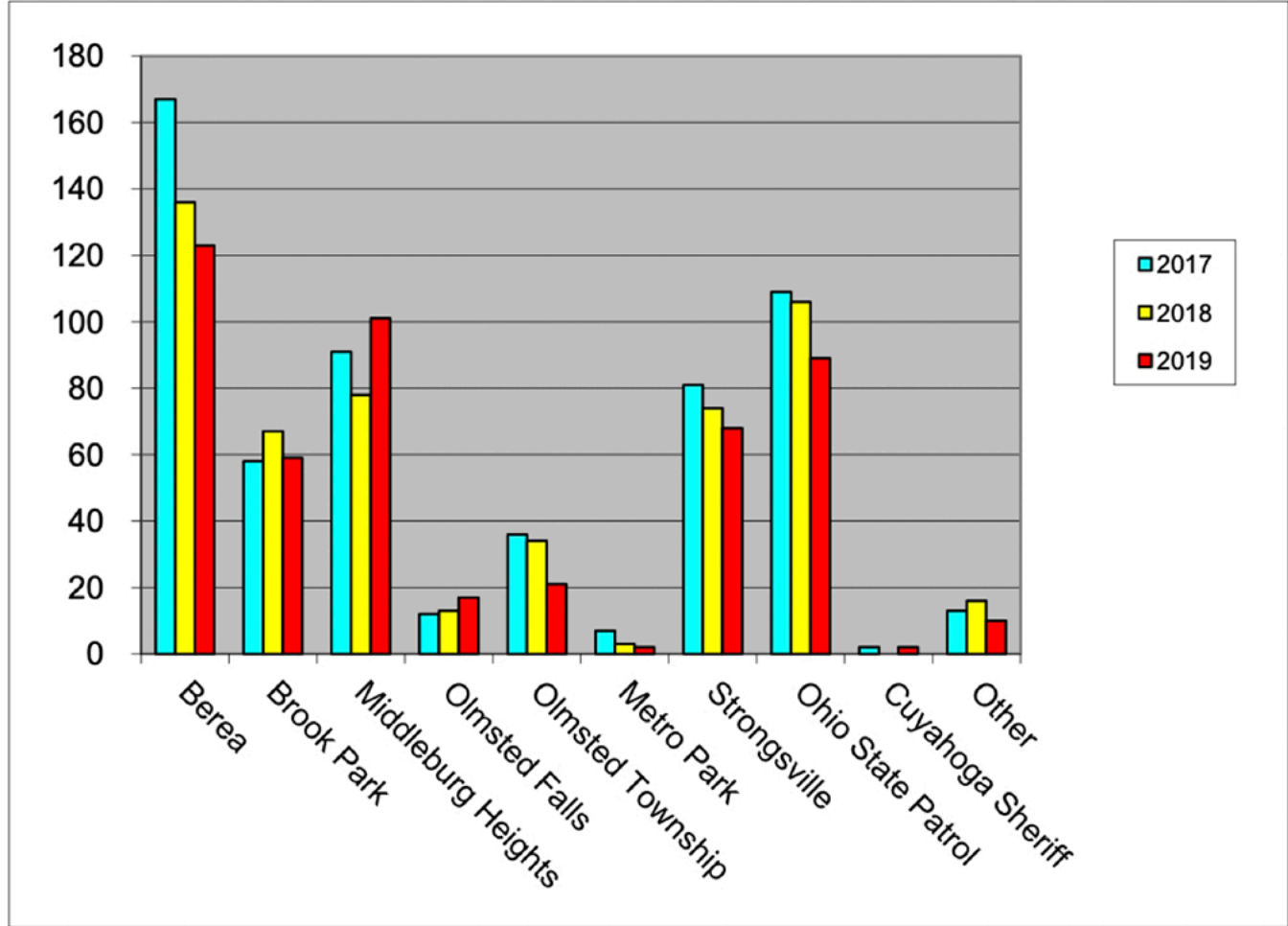
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2018 vs. 2019 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Berea	1	2	13	8	14	10
Brook Park	7	8	18	12	25	20
Middleburg Heights	4	4	11	4	15	8
Olmsted Falls	2	3	6	11	8	14
Olmsted Township	2	1	3	8	5	9
Metro Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strongsville	6	6	24	15	30	21
Ohio State Patrol	0	0	1	0	1	0
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	22	24	76	59	98	83



DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED COMPARISON OF 2017, 2018 and 2019 BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	2017	2018	2019
Berea	167	136	123
Brook Park	58	67	59
Middleburg Heights	91	78	101
Olmsted Falls	12	13	17
Olmsted Township	36	34	21
Metro Park	7	3	2
Strongsville	81	74	68
Ohio State Patrol	109	106	89
Cuyahoga Sheriff	2	0	2
Other	13	16	10
TOTAL	576	527	492



2019 Jury Report

Jury Commissioners

Mary Brown - Chairperson

James Cole

Charles Goss

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service		11
Jurors Served	54	
Jurors Excused	59	
Jurors Released	308	
Jurors Non-Appearance	19	
Jurors Summoned	440	

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED

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JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Scheduled		7
Finding of Guilty	4	
Finding of Not Guilty	0	
Dismissed Prior To Trial	1	
TOTAL CASES DECIDED		5
Defendant Non-Appearance	1	
Mistrial	1	
Civil Cases Heard		0

2019 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 and protect the public. The department staff monitors defendant's compliance with the courts required sentence and assist offenders in completing these requirements. In addition to the monitoring of sentenced offenders the Community Control Departments monitors the bond condition of high- risk offenders with the use of; Continuous Alcohol Monitoring Device (CAM), Global Position Tracking Device (GPS) and Pre-Trial Supervision.

In addition to the supervision of defendants, the Community Control Department monitors three Diversion Programs. 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.

A total of 1525 cases were assigned to be supervised by the Community Control Department for either reporting/non-reporting probation or for a pre-sentence investigation to be conducted. In addition to the 1525 cases referred to Community Control 282 cases were referred to one of the three Diversion Programs.

Community Control Staff:

Chief Community Control Officer/Judicial Administrator	1
Full Time Community Control Officer(s):	3
Community Control Compliance Officer:	1
Administrative Community Control Officer:	1
Administrative Secretary:	1

Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI):

Total Investigations in 2019: 916

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2019: 854

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2019: 408

Sentenced to fine and/or Jail Only:

Out of the 916 Cases referred for a PSI in 2019: 63

Cases Not Sentenced:

Out of the 916 cases referred for a PSI in 2019: 195

DUS Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2019:	131
Successfully Completed:	23
Failed:	3
Cases Pending:	73
Warrant/License Forfeiture	32
Voluntary withdraw:	0

First Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2019:	133
Successfully Completed:	65
Failed:	7
Cases Pending:	50
Warrant/License Forfeiture	6
Voluntary withdraw:	5

Theft Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2019:	18
Successfully Completed:	2
Failed:	2
Cases Pending:	12
Warrant/License Forfeiture	2
Voluntary withdraw:	0

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 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 Court is permitted to declare a surplus of the funds, once a surplus has been declared the funds are permitted to be used for defendants charged with any type of offense, where drugs or alcohol attributed to the cause of the charges against the defendant. The IDAT fund operates on the State fiscal year, with the funds coming from fees and fines collected as set per Ohio legislation.