

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2020***

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Berea Municipal Court

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March 1, 2021

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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 2020 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C. §1901.14. This report is our 62nd such Annual Report.

The following are highlights for the year 2020:

Our Traffic/Criminal Department opened a total of 5,594 cases which consisted of 3,830 traffic cases, 1,241 misdemeanors, 212 Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence cases and 311 felony cases.

The Civil Department processed 2,135 new cases consisting of 1,501 civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 343 small claims with a maximum limit of \$6,000 and 291 eviction cases. In addition to these civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Office processed 646 garnishment of wages and 134 bank attachments on cases previously adjudicated.

The 2020 COVID 19 Pandemic presented a great challenge to our Court as well as all law enforcement agencies within our District. This challenge is evidenced by the number of cases, both Civil and Traffic/Criminal, filed in 2020.

The Court continues to face the challenge of collecting outstanding Court costs and fines from defendants with hardship for payment. To assist the Court with these long past due cases the Berea Municipal Court contracted with the Attorney General of Ohio to assist with case collections. This is in addition to the availability of online payments for defendants with past due balances desiring to work with the Court.

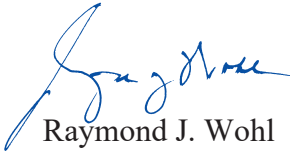
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We would like to recognize our entire staff including Civil, Traffic/Criminal, Probation and Bailiff Departments, as well as our Magistrates and Acting Judges, for their outstanding services in 2020. Their professionalism and dedication are truly appreciated. 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,

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Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts

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Mark A. Comstock
Judge

THE BEREAMUNICIPAL COURT

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

City of Berea

Mayor 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 David Schilling, Jr

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
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Outside Bailiff
Chief Bailiff
Deputy Bailiff/Assignment Commissioner
Magistrate
Magistrate/Acting Judge
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Magistrate
Law Clerk

Probation Department

Stacia Bellini

Jenelle Cotto
Gianni Giacomazzo
Maxim Klinar
Jessica Wathey
Joanna Williams

Administrator of Judicial Operations/
Chief Community Control Officer
Probation Administrative Assistant
Community Control Officer
Community Control Officer
Community Control Officer
Community Control Compliance Officer

RAYMOND J. WOHL

Clerk of Courts

Alan Budney
Rhonda Burch
Denise Bernath
Sally Peterson
Damaris Santiago

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

Civil Department

Danielle Colonna
Sharon Hartman
Christina Salvatore
Luanne Shifflett

Deputy Clerk
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Traffic/Criminal Department

Elizabeth Dittler
Karen Higgins
DeAnna McKinley
Michael Naso
Nicole Terwilliger

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SECTION ONE

FINANCIAL

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2020

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,004,283
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,431,661
BOND ACCOUNT	78,961

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2020 TOTAL \$3,514,905

TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$829,229	
Civil/Small Claims	326,707	
Miscellaneous	34,674	
Sub-Total		\$1,190,610

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Probation	240,622	
Fines	\$21,499	
Theft Diversion	19,591	
State Highway Patrol	4,571	
Unclaimed Funds	2,546	
Indigent DUI Fines	10,861	
Alcohol Education Programs	1,963	
DUS Fees	15,065	
Construction Fund	149,671	
Computer Research Funds	25,119	
Computer Maintenance Fees	83,595	
Special Projects Fund I	83,321	
Special Projects Fund II	11,969	
Special Projects Fund III	41,511	
Special Projects Fund IV	49,730	
Sub-Total		\$761,634

MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$1,952,244

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$27,317
Uniform Traffic Cases	64,105
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	8,894
50% Liquor Control Cases	343
HSG OMVI	11,877

State Highway	0	
Olmsted Township Cases	13,002	
Cuyahoga Regional Information System	20,148	
Crime Stoppers	782	
Indigent Application Fee	14,761	
Expungement Filing Fees	2,640	
Cleveland APL	50	
	CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL	\$163,869

STATE OF OHIO

OSP Cases	\$42,922	
50% Liquor Control Cases	343	
Child Safety Restraint Fund	490	
Department of National Resources	0	
Board of Pharmacy	1,258	
Victims of Crime	35,227	
Indigent Defense Support Fund	127,553	
State Highway Safety Fund SB17	241	
Mandatory Court Costs HB562	0	
Drug Law Enforcement Funds	11,958	
Seat Belt Fines	5,428	
Expungement Filing Fees	4,530	
Civil Legal Aid	50,875	
	STATE OF OHIO TOTAL	\$280,825

METROPARKS

Fines	\$6,150	
Law Enforcement Education	75	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
	METROPARKS TOTAL	\$6,225

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$19,258	
Law Enforcement Education	875	
Drug Split	160	
Expungements	0	
	MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL	\$20,293

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

Fines	\$45,102	
Law Enforcement Education	813	
Drug Split	75	
Expungements	160	
	STRONGSVILLE TOTAL	\$46,150

CITY OF BROOK PARK

Fines	\$21,243
Law Enforcement Education	1,024
Drug Split	0
Expungements	20

BROOK PARK TOTAL \$22,287

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

Fines	\$2,533
Law Enforcement Education	190
Drug Split	0
Expungements	80

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS TOTAL \$2,803

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP

Fines	\$357
Law Enforcement Education	301
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP TOTAL \$658

REFUNDS	\$169,581
GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS	\$943,048
CAPITOL RECOVERY FEES AND NES FEES	\$1,766
OHIO MAX TECHNOLOGIES	\$16,243
RETURNED CHECKS	\$1,377
LAW LIBRARY	\$0
JURY / WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT	\$63
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2020 TOTAL	\$3,627,432

COURT EXPENDITURES 2018, 2019, and 2020

Expenditure	2018 Actual Expense	2019 Actual Expense	2020 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$1,163,955	\$1,245,094	\$1,180,289
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	80,237	27,239	65,889
Total	\$1,244,192	\$1,272,333	\$1,246,178
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	1,017	331	(87,854)
Medicare	18,057	18,465	17,936
PERS	172,600	181,624	167,238
Hospitalization	430,091	400,107	360,807
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(15,895)	(8,286)	(21,379)
Life Insurance	1,873	1,977	2,119
Total	\$607,743	\$594,218	\$438,867
General			
Supplies	26,134	26,655	21,526
Membership & Subscriptions	1,368	3,095	2,782
Travel Expense	1,727	4,875	681
Contracts	125,873	96,590	74,186
Postage	26,755	43,017	27,554
Special Counsel	10,458	750	0
Publications	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle R.M.	293	512	510
Gas & Oil	1,924	1,947	1,095
Jury & Witness Fees	2,312	4,174	813
Insurance	234	4,250	1,925
Unemployment Compensation	0	0	0
State Exam Fee	4,419	4,360	4,911
Other	4,548	0	0
Subcontractor Expense	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$206,045	\$190,225	\$135,984
COURT TOTAL	\$2,057,980	\$2,056,776	\$1,821,029

SECTION TWO

CIVIL / SMALL CLAIMS

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

Cases Pending - January 1, 2020		1,403
New Cases Filed - 2020		
Civil	1,501	
Small Claim	343	
Eviction	291	
Sub-Total		2,135
TOTAL		3,538

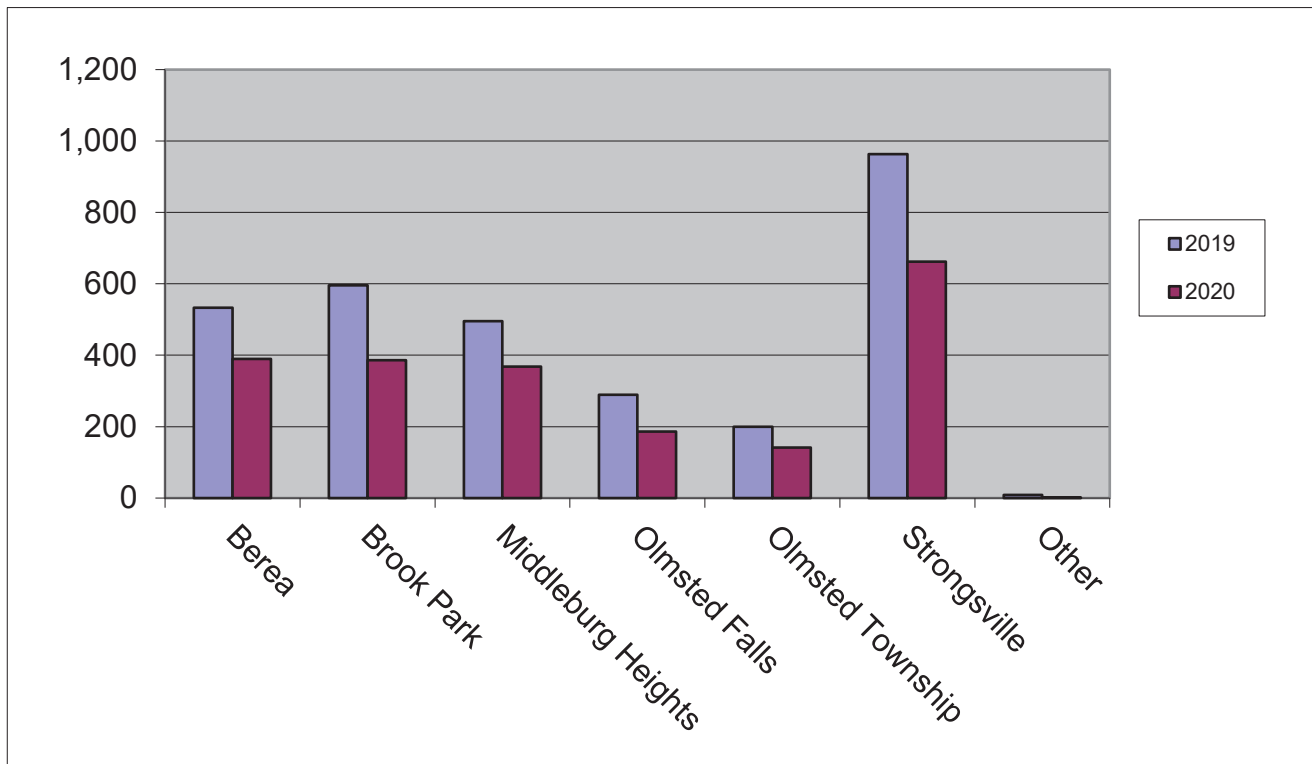
DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2020

Default & Judgments	1,393	
Dismissals	939	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	22	
Transferred to Other Courts	9	
Total Dispositions		2,363

CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2020		1,175
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**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2019 vs. 2020 By Municipality**

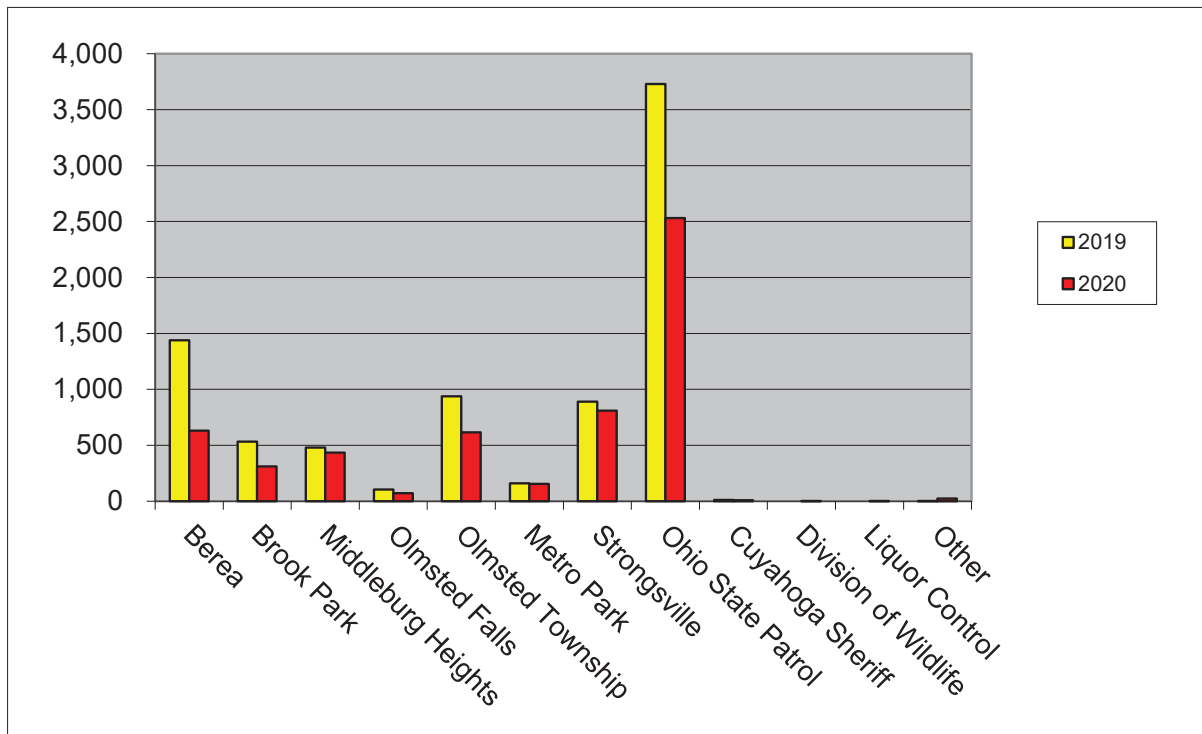
MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Berea	316	235	133	87	84	68	533	390
Brook Park	477	344	33	17	86	25	596	386
Middleburg Heights	364	270	75	58	56	40	495	368
Olmsted Falls	199	128	64	44	26	14	289	186
Olmsted Township	150	102	20	10	30	29	200	141
Strongsville	538	420	274	127	151	115	963	662
Other	9	2	0	0	0	0	9	2
TOTAL	2,053	1,501	599	343	433	291	3,085	2,135



SECTION THREE
TRAFFIC / CRIMINAL

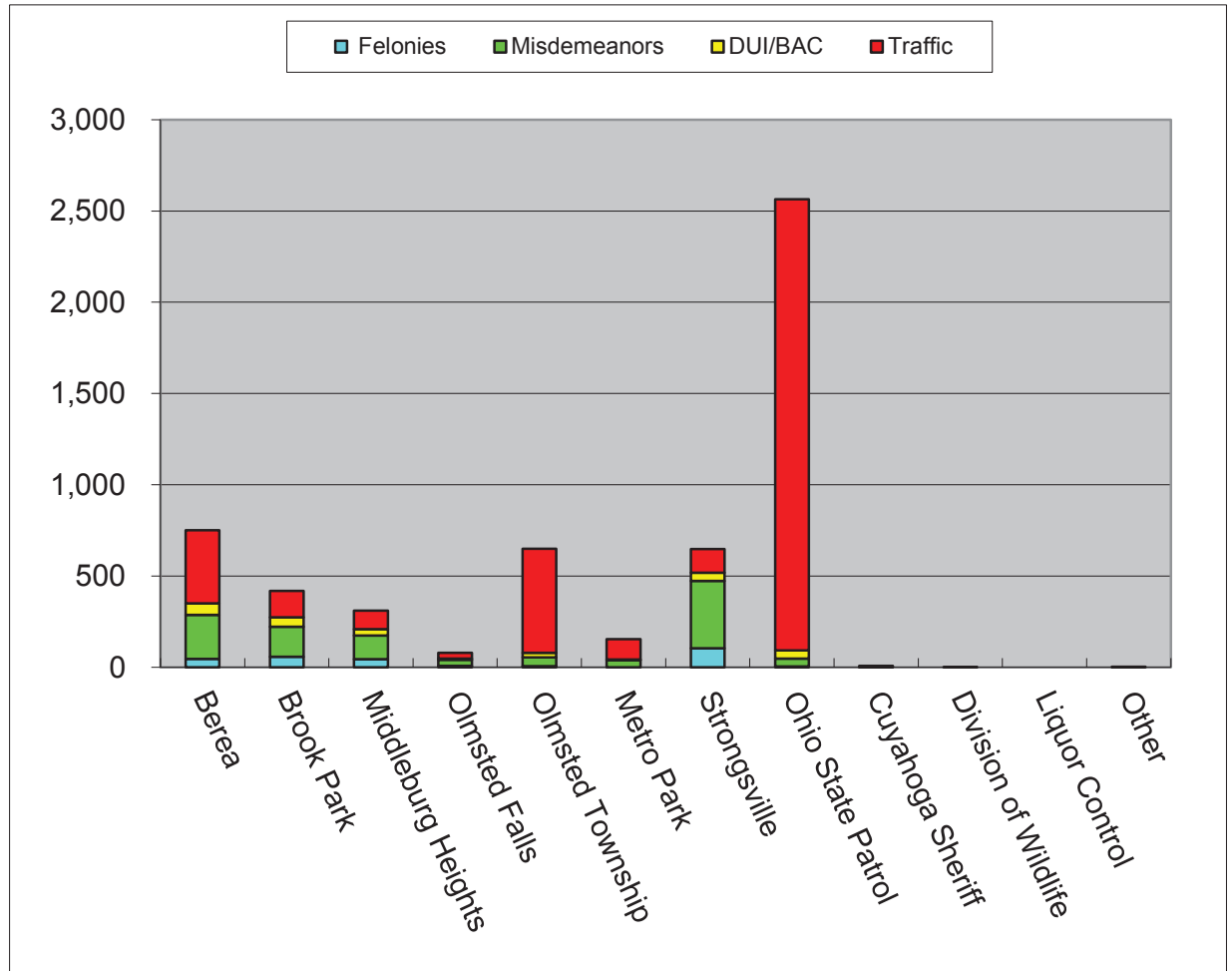
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2019 vs. 2020 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2019	2020
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020		
Berea	71	47	352	220	83	30	933	334	1,439	631
Brook Park	64	62	182	139	45	36	242	74	533	311
Middleburg Heights	36	61	177	218	66	30	200	126	479	435
Olmsted Falls	7	9	40	33	12	6	45	25	104	73
Olmsted Township	9	8	99	48	17	15	813	545	938	616
Metro Park	1	1	34	41	3	3	123	110	161	155
Strongsville	102	116	478	475	60	45	251	173	891	809
Ohio State Patrol	3	4	88	56	76	42	3,562	2,429	3,729	2,531
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	7	12	8
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Liquor Control	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	3	2	9	0	4	0	7	2	23
TOTAL	293	311	1,452	1,241	362	212	6,181	3,830	8,288	5,594



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2020

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	46	241	64	400	751
Brook Park	57	165	51	145	418
Middleburg Heights	44	130	35	102	311
Olmsted Falls	8	33	6	33	80
Olmsted Township	7	47	26	570	650
Metro Park	0	39	4	111	154
Strongsville	105	368	45	130	648
Ohio State Patrol	4	43	45	2,473	2,565
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	1	0	7	8
Division of Wildlife	0	1	0	0	1
Liquor Control	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	3	0	0	3
TOTAL	271	1,071	276	3,971	5,589



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2020 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	1	RAPE	1
ARSON	1	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	4
COMPLICITY TO FELONIOUS ASSAULT	1	RESISTING ARREST	1
DISRUPTING PUBLIC SERVICES	1	RETALIATION	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	ROBBERY	1
DUI ALCOHOL AND OR DRUGS	3	TELECOMMUNICATIONS FRAUD	1
ESCAPE	1	THEFT-DEPRIVE OWNER OF PROP/SVCS	1
FAIL TO COMPLY	1	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	2	VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	2
GRAND THEFT	1	WEAPONS UNDER DISABILITY	4
IMPROPER HANDLING FIREARM IN MV	1		
INDUCING PANIC	1		
KIDNAPPING	2		
MENACING BY STALKING	2		
POSS. OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-DRUG ABUSE	9		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 46

Misdemeanors

THEFT	1	GENERAL EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITES	1
AGG. TRESPASS	3	HARMFUL INTOXICANTS	2
AGGRAVATED MENACING	6	MARIJ DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	4
ANIMAL AT LARGE	7	MENACING	5
ASSAULT	9	MENACING BY STALKING	1
ATTEMPTED POSS. OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	2
ATTEMPTED DRUG ABUSE	3	NOISE DISTURBANCE	5
ATTEMPTED DRUG POSSESSION	2	OBSTRUCTING OFF. BUSINESS	1
ATTEMPTED IMPROPER ANIMAL CARE	1	OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	7
ATTEMPTED POSS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2	OPEN CONTAINER IN MV	1
ATTEMPTED POSS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE -I	1	OPEN CONTAINER IN VEHICLE	3
ATTEMPTED POSSESSION	1	PASING BAD CHECKS	1
ATTEMPTED POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBST	1	POSS. OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-DRUG ABUSE	9
ATTEMPTED THEFT	2	POSSESS DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENTS	8
ATTEMPTED UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHIC	1	POSSESSING A DEFACED FIREARM	1
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	2	POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	3
CONSUMPTION IN MOTOR VEHICLE	1	POSSESSION OF SCHEDULE IV DRUG	1
CONTRIBUTING DELINQUENCY/CHILD	1	POSSESSION OPEN CONTAINER/MV	2
CRIMINAL DAMAGING/ENDANGERING	14	PUBLIC INDECENCY	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1	RABIES VAC REQ'D DOG/CAT	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	6	RESISTING ARREST	6
DIS. CONDUCT (PERSISTING)	1	SOLICITING WITHOUT PERMIT	1
DIS. CONDUCT (PERSISTING)	1	TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	4
DIS. CONDUCT WITH PERSISTING	6	THEFT	15
DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS	1	THEFT W/O CONSENT	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	23	UNAUTH USE OF PROPERTY	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT/INTOXICATION	1	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MV	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	10	UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION-POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	5
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-THREAT	2	UNDERAGE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHO	2
DRUG ABUSE/CONTROLLED SUB	5	UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	1
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OFFENSE	8	VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	7
DRV W/O OWNER CONSENT	1		
ENDANGERING CHILDREN	5		
EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE - ROOFS AND GUTTERS	1		
EXTERIOR SURFACES	1		
FAIL TO COMPLY	3		
FALSIFICATION	3		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 241

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 287

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	64	Uniform Traffic Tickets	400
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 464

TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2020 751

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2020 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

2923.02 ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER	1	PASSING BAD CHECKS	1
ABUSING HARMFUL INTOXICANTS	1	POSS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-DRUG ABUSE	2
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	1	POSS. OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-DRUG ABUSE	2
BURGLARY	1	RAPE	2
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	1	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	7
COMPLICITY	1	TELECOMMUNICATIONS FRAUD	1
COMPLICITY TO AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	1	THEFT	3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
DUI ALCOHOL AND OR DRUGS	3	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONDUCT W/MINOR	1
ENDANGERING CHILDREN	3	VANDALISM	1
FAIL TO COMPLY	3	VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	1
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	2	WEAPONS UNDER DISABILITY	5
FORGERY	1	WILLFULLY FLEEING AND ELUDING	1
GRAND THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE	1		
GRAND THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	1		
HARASSMENT BY INMATE	1		
IMPROPER HANDLING FIREARM IN MV	1		
KIDNAPPING	2		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 57

Misdemeanors

AGGRAVATED MENACING	4	FAIL TO FILE OR REMIT TAXES	1
ASSAULT	11	FALSIFICATION	6
ATTEMPTED ABUSING HARMFUL INTOXICANTS	1	MAINTENANCE OF EXTERIOR	3
ATTEMPTED HARASSMENT BY INMATE	1	MENACING	4
ATTEMPTED PASSING BAD CHECKS	1	MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	1
ATTEMPTED POSS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE- I	1	OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	3
ATTEMPTED POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBST	1	OPEN CONTAINER	2
ATTEMPTED POSSESSION OF CRIMINAL TOOLS	1	PLACING HARMFUL OR HAZARDOUS OBJECTS IN FOOD	1
ATTEMPTED THEFT W/O CONSENT	1	POSSESS DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENTS	3
ATTEMPTED UNAUTH. USE MV	1	POSSESSION OF DRUGS	1
ATTEMPTED VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	1	POSSESSION OPEN CONTAINER/MV	5
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	4	PUBLIC INDECENCY	1
CONTRIBUTING DELINQUENCY/CHILD	1	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGING/ENDANGERING	2	RESISTING ARREST	4
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2	TELECOMMUNICATIONS HARASSMENT	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	4	TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	3
DIS. CONDUCT	1	THEFT	2
DIS. CONDUCT (PERSISTING)	5	THEFT BY DECEPTION	1
DIS.CONDUCT (PERSISTING)	4	THEFT W/O CONSENT	4
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	21	THEFT-DEPRIVE OWNER OF PROP/SVCS	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT INTOXICATION PERSIST	2	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT- INTOXICATED	6	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MV	3
DISSEM HARMFUL MAT TO JUVENILES	1	UNDERAGE POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	8	USING WEAPONS/INTOXICATED	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-THREAT	2	VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	4
DRUG ABUSE	3	VIOLATIONS PROHIBITED	1
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OFFENSE	2	WILD ANIMAL VIOLATION	2
ENDANGERING CHILDREN	1	WILLFULLY FLEEING AND ELUDING	5
ENTER CORRECT DESCRIPTION	3		
FAIL TO COMPLY	2		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 165

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 222

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	51	Uniform Traffic Tickets	145
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 196

TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2020 418

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2020 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

BURGLARY	1	POSS. OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-DRUG ABUSE	4
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	1	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	6
DISCHARGE FIREARMS WITHIN CITY	1	TAKING IDENTITY OF ANOTHER	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4	THEFT W/O CONSENT	2
DUI ALCOHOL AND OR DRUGS	1	TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	1
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	2	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONDUCT W/MINOR	1
FORGERY	2	VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	1
ILL. CONVEY OF ILLEGAL ITEMS IN DETENTION FACI	1	WEAPONS UNDER DISABILITY	3
IMP HANDLING FIREARMS IN MV	1		
IMPROPER HANDLING FIREARM IN MV	1		
IDENTITY FRAUD	1		
MENACING BY STALKING	1		
POSS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-DRUG ABUSE	8		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 44

Misdemeanors

AGGRAVATED MENACING	1	MARIJ DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1
ASSAULT	4	MENACING	2
ATTEMPTED	1	NEGLIGENT ASSAULT	1
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT	1	OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	1
ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1	OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	7
ATTEMPTED DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	OPEN CONTAINER	1
ATTEMPTED FAIL TO COMPLY	1	PETTY THEFT	1
ATTEMPTED POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1	POSS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-DRUG ABUSE	4
ATTEMPTED POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBST	2	POSS. OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-DRUG ABUSE	3
ATTEMPTED TAKING IDENTITY OF ANOTHER	1	POSSESS DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENTS	6
CONTRIBUTING DELINQUENCY/CHILD	1	POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGING/ENDANGERING	1	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	3
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	5	POSSESSION OPEN CONTAINER/MV	4
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	3	PROHIBITION AGAINST RESIST OR INTERFER W - OFFICIA	1
DIS. CONDUCT WITH PERSISTING	2	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	2
DISCHARGE FIREARM ON OR NEAR PROHIBITED PR	1	RESISTING ARREST	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	19	TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT INTOXICATION PERSIST	1	THEFT	2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT- INTOXICATED	1	THEFT W/O CONSENT	6
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	UNAUTH USE OF PROPERTY	1
DRUG ABUSE/POSSESSING MARIJUANA	1	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MV	1
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OFFENSE	13	VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER	1
DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES	2	VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	3
ENDANGERING CHILDREN	3	WILLFULLY FLEEING AND ELUDING	1
FAIL TO COMPLY	3		
FALSIFICATION	3		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 130

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 174

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	35	Uniform Traffic Tickets	102
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 137

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2020 311

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2020 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	1	FELONIOUS ASSAULT	1
CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER	1	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	1
DISRUPTING PUBLIC SERVICES	1	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1		
FAIL TO COMPLY	1	TOTAL FELONY CASES	8

Misdemeanors

AGGRAVATED MENACING	1	THEFT	1
ASSAULT	4	THEFT BY DECEPTION	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGING/ENDANGERING	1	THEFT W/O CONSENT	2
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	2	VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	5
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	5		
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-THREAT	2		
ENDANGERING CHILDREN	3		
INOPERABLE VEH PRKG VIOLATION	2		
MENACING BY STALKING	1		
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	1		
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	1		
TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	33
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	41

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	6	Uniform Traffic Tickets	33
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	39

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2020 **80**

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2020 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

ABDUCTION	1	KIDNAPPING	1
AGGRAVATED MENACING	2	MENACING BY STALKING	2
AGGRAVATED POSSESSION OF DRUGS	2	POSS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-DRUG ABUSE	4
ASSAULT	3	POSS. OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-DRUG ABUSE	6
BREAKING AND ENTERING	1	POSSESSION OF DRUGS	11
BURGLARY	5	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	8
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	4	ROBBERY	2
DISRUPTING PUBLIC SERVICES	1	TAKING IDENTITY OF ANOTHER	3
DISSEM HARMFUL MAT TO JUVENILES	2	THEFT	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	6	THEFT BY DECEPTION	1
DUI ALCOHOL AND OR DRUGS	1	THEFT W/O CONSENT	12
ETHNIC INTIMIDATION	1	TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	1
FAIL TO COMPLY	1	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	6	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MV	1
FIREARM-DANGEROUS ORDNANCE -VIOLENT CARE	1	UNLAWFUL POSSESSION- DANG. ORDNANCE	1
GRAND THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	1	VANDALISM	1
IMPROPER HANDLING FIREARM IN MV	7	WEAPONS UNDER DISABILITY	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	1		
INTIMIDATION/VICTIM/WITNESS	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 105

Misdemeanors

AGGRAVATED MENACING	6	FAIL TO COMPLY	1
ASSAULT	10	FALSE INFO TO OFFICER	1
ATTEMPTED	2	FALSIFICATION	1
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT	2	IMP HANDLE FIREARM IN M/V	2
ATTEMPTED DRUG POSSESSION	1	IMPROPER HANDLE FIREARM	2
ATTEMPTED ENDANGERING CHILDREN	2	MENACING	2
ATTEMPTED HARMFUL INTOXICANTS	1	OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	8
ATTEMPTED POSS OF DRUGS	6	OPEN CONTAINER/MOTOR VEHICLE	2
ATTEMPTED POSSESSION OF DRUGS (M1)	1	PETTY THEFT	2
ATTEMPTED TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	1	POSS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-DRUG ABUSE	2
ATTEMPTED THEFT	9	POSSESS DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENTS	1
ATTEMPTED THEFT WITHOUT CONSENT	6	POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS	3
ATTEMPTED VANDALISM	1	POSSESSION DRUGS	1
ATTEMPTED VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	1	POSSESSION OPEN CONTAINER/MV	4
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	1	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	4
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	1	RESISTING ARREST	3
CRIMINAL DAMAGING/ENDANGERING	2	SALE OF TOBACCO TO UNDER AGE 18	3
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	3	TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	4
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	2	THEFT	38
DIS. CONDUCT (PERSISTING)	1	THEFT BY DECEPTION	6
DIS. CONDUCT WITH PERSISTING	4	THEFT W/O CONSENT	135
DIS.CONDUCT (PERSISTING)	5	THEFT-DEPRIVE OWNER OF PROP/SVCS	6
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	27	UNAUTH USE OF PROPERTY	5
DISORDERLY CONDUCT- INTOXICATED	1	UNAUTHORIZED USE	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	13	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MV	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-THREAT	1	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PROPERTY	3
DRUG ABUSE/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	1	VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	6
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OFFENSE	4	VIOLATIONS PROHIBITED	4
ENDANGERING CHILDREN	2		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 368

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 473

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	45	Uniform Traffic Tickets	130
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 175

TOTAL CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2020 648

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2020 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	1
POSS. OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-DRUG ABUSE	1
PROHIB ALTERING SUBSTANCE	1

TOTAL FELONY CASES 7

Misdemeanors

AGGRAVATED MENACING	2
ASSAULT	1
ATTEMPTED PROHIB ALTERING SUBSTANCE	1
ATTEMPTED TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGING/ENDANGERING	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	2
DIS. CONDUCT WITH PERSISTING	2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	6
DOG(S) AT LARGE	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	12
MARIJ DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	4

MENACING	2
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	2
OPEN CONTAINER IN MV	1
PASSING BAD CHECKS	2
POSSESS DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENTS	1
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	1
POSSESSION OPEN CONTAINER/MV	3
UNDERAGE POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	1
VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 47

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 54

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	26
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Uniform Traffic Tickets	570
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 596

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2020 650

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL - 2020 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	1
FAILURE TO COMPLY	1
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	1
TAMPERING TO CONCEAL VEH ID	1

TOTAL FELONY CASES 4

Misdemeanors

AGGRAVATED MENACING	1
ASSAULT	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
DRUG ABUSE	2
DRUG PARAPERNALIA OFFENSE	1
ENDANGERING CHILDREN	1
FAILURE TO COMPLY	1
MARIJ DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	3

IMP HANDLE FIREARM IN M/V	1
LITTERING	2
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	1
OEPN CONTAINER	1
POSSESSION OF DRUGS	1
POSSESIOM OF MARIJUANA	36
RESISTING ARREST	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 43
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 47

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	45
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Uniform Traffic Tickets 2,473

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 2,518

TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2020 2,565

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT - 2020 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

0

Misdemeanors

DRUG ABUSE	1
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TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 1

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0
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TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 1

Uniform Traffic Tickets 7

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 7

TOTAL CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2020 8

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OTHER - 2020 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

0

Misdemeanors

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1
PROHIBITIONS COMPANION ANIMAL	1
SALE OF TOBACCO TO UNDER AGE 18	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 3

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 3

TOTAL OTHER - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2020 3

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2020 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

AFTER HOURS	8	FISHING HRS PROHIBITED FISHING EQUIP-LICENSE	2
ATTEMPTED	1	FISHING LIC. REQ.-HOURS-PROHBITED EQUIP.	1
CLOSING HOURS-EMERGENCY CLOSING	1	OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGING/ENDANGERING	1	POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	9
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4	PROPERTY DEFACEMENT DESTRUCTION OR REMOVAL	2
DRUG ABUSE	5	PUBLIC INDECENCY	2
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1		
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 39

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 39

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 4 Uniform Traffic Tickets 111

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 115

TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2020 154

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- 'DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2020 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Theft W/O Consent 0 **TOTAL FELONY CASES 0**

Misdemeanors

FISHING WITHOUT LICENSE 1 **TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 1**
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 1

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0 Uniform Traffic Tickets 0

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 0

TOTAL OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2020 1

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT-OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2020 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 0

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0 Uniform Traffic Tickets 0

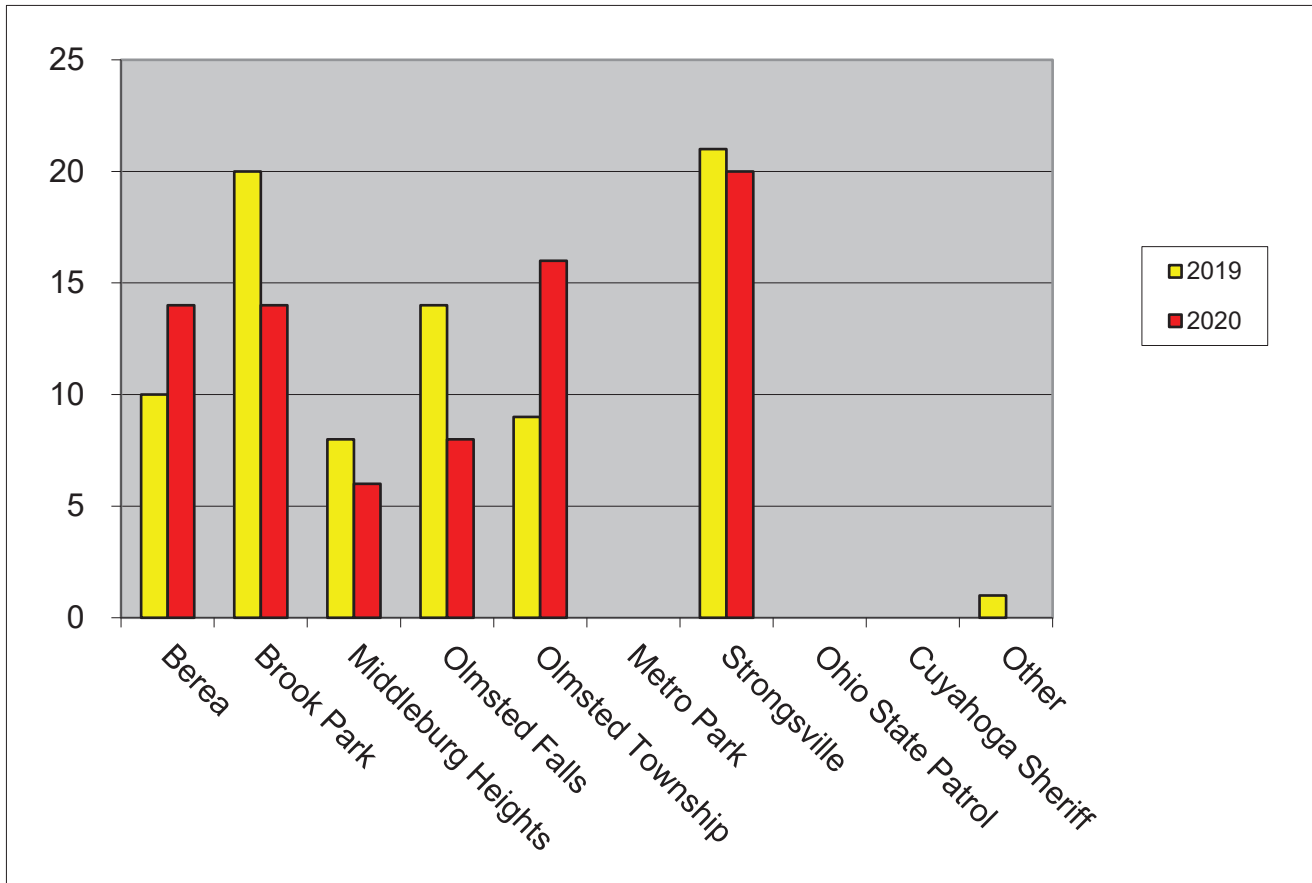
TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 0

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 0

TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2020 0

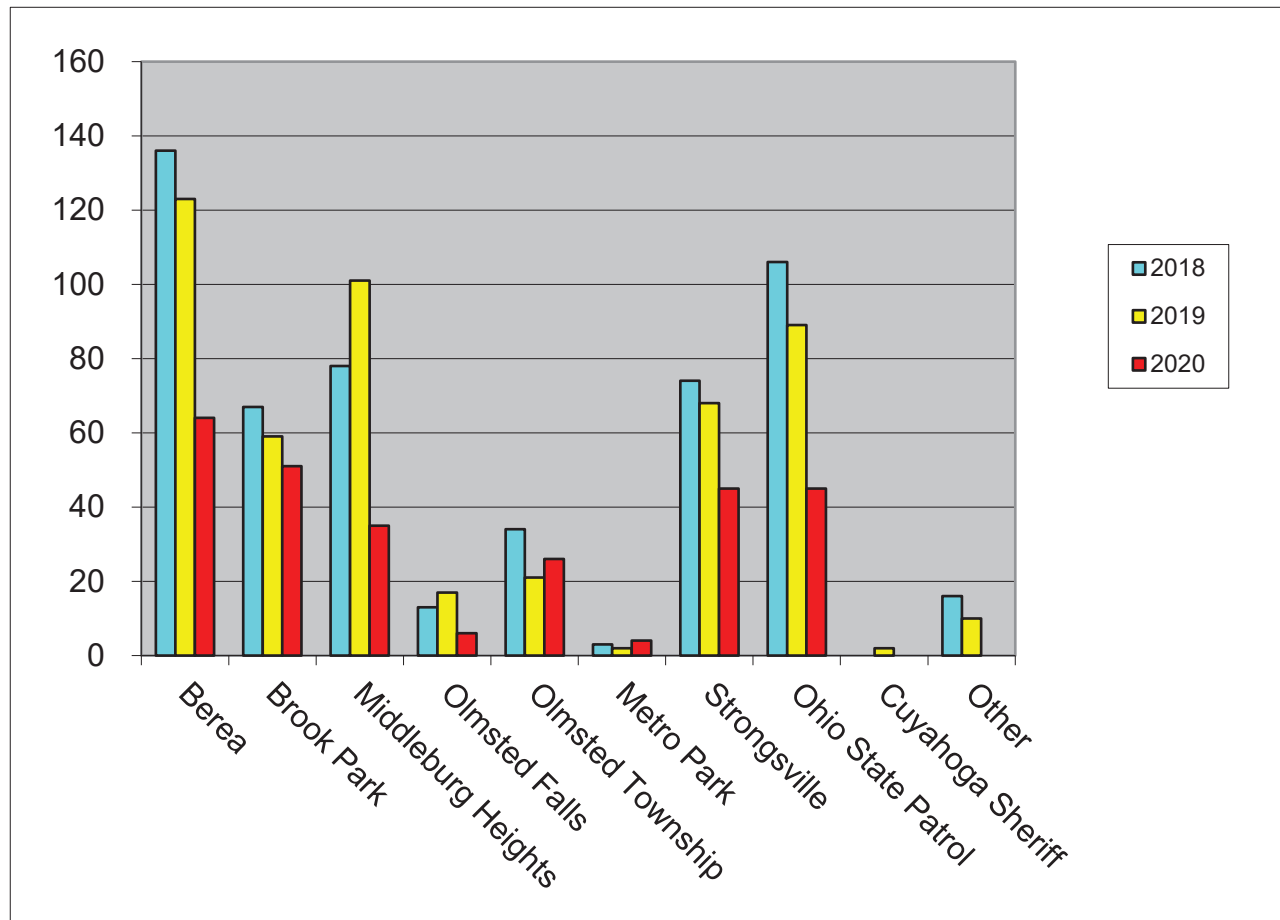
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2019 vs. 2020 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Berea	2	2	8	12	10	14
Brook Park	8	4	12	10	20	14
Middleburg Heights	4	4	4	2	8	6
Olmsted Falls	3	1	11	7	14	8
Olmsted Township	1	4	8	12	9	16
Metro Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strongsville	6	6	15	14	21	20
Ohio State Patrol	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	24	21	59	57	83	78



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2018, 2019 and 2020 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2018	2019	2020
Berea	136	123	64
Brook Park	67	59	51
Middleburg Heights	78	101	35
Olmsted Falls	13	17	6
Olmsted Township	34	21	26
Metro Park	3	2	4
Strongsville	74	68	45
Ohio State Patrol	106	89	45
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	2	0
Other	16	10	0
TOTAL	527	492	276



SECTION FOUR
JURY COMMISSION

2020 Jury Report

Jury Commissioners

Mary Brown - Chairman

James Cole

Charles Goss

Charles Hawk

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service			0
Jurors Served	0		
Jurors Excused	0		
Jurors Released	0		
Jurors Non-Appearance	0		
Jurors Summoned		0	

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED

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JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Scheduled		4	
Finding of Guilty	0		
Finding of Not Guilty	0		
Dismissed Prior To Trial	0		
Plea Prior To Trial	0		
Civil Cases Heard		0	
TOTAL CASES DECIDED			0

SECTION FIVE
COMMUNITY
CONTROL

2020 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 four Diversion Programs. In 2020, due to the overwhelming number of felony cases not being accepted by the Cuyahoga Court of Common Pleas the Probation Department added the Substance Abuse Intervention In lieu of Conviction Program. This program targets offenders in need of substance abuse treatment when their use of drugs and/or alcohol were the primary contributing factor that led to the charges. 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 884 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 884 cases referred to Community Control 170 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):	4
Community Control Compliance Officer:	1
Administrative Secretary:	1

Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI):

Total Investigations in 2020: 528

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2020: 511

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2020: 244

Sentenced to fine and/or Jail Only:

Out of the 528 Cases referred for a PSI in 2020: 25

Cases Not Sentenced:

Out of the 528 cases referred for a PSI in 2020: 103

Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM) Bond Condition:

Offenders monitored: 27

Global Positioning Tracking (GPS) Bond Condition:

Offenders monitored: 38

DUS Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2020: 60

Successfully Completed: 21

Failed: 3

Cases Pending: 29

Warrant/License Forfeiture 7

Voluntary withdraw: 0

First Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2020: 88

Successfully Completed: 50

Failed: 0

Cases Pending: 33

Warrant/License Forfeiture 5

Voluntary withdraw: 0

Substance Abuse/Intervention in Lieu Of Conviction Program:

Cases Referred in 2020: 8

Successfully Completed: 0

Failed: 1

Cases Pending: 7

Warrant/License Forfeiture 0

Voluntary withdraw: 0

Theft Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2020: 14

Successfully Completed: 8

Failed: 0

Cases Pending: 5

Warrant/License Forfeiture 1

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. Due to the restrictions caused by the Pandemic the Court suspended the hosting for a short time during the 2020 year, as restrictions were lifted the Court resumed programing and continues to offer programing to the probationers.

Finish First – hosted every other month

MADD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving – hosted once a month