

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2014***

*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 56th Annual Report for the year 2014. The contents of this report are based on data assembled and tabulated by Raymond J. Wohl, the Clerk of Courts and his staff of Deputy Clerks. This report reflects the financial and statistical activity of the Court in detail with respect to all political subdivisions within the Court district.

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

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

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT DISTRICT POPULATION (2010 Census)

City of Berea	19,093
City of Brook Park	19,212
City of Middleburg Heights	15,946
City of Olmsted Falls	9,024
City of Strongsville	44,750
Olmsted Township	<u>13,513</u>
Total Court District Population	121,538



Berea Municipal Court

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March 2, 2015

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Magistrates

Ryan A. Glaze

Christopher L. Greene

S. Robert E. Lazzaro

Marisa Mayer

Law Clerk

Gino Zomparelli

Paul T. Kirner

To the Cuyahoga County Executive, Office of the County Council, 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 2014 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C.§1901.14. This report is our 56th such Annual report.

The following are highlights for the year 2014:

The Traffic / Criminal Department opened a total of 9,431 cases which consisted of 6,553 traffic cases, 2,013 misdemeanors, 562 OVI/BAC cases and 303 felony cases. These totals represent a overall increase of 3% over the number of citations written by local law enforcement in 2013.

The Civil Department processed 2,909 new cases consisting of 1,763 civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 640 small claims with a maximum limit of \$3000 and 506 eviction cases. This total represents an increase of 7.9% compared to 2013. In addition to these civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Offices processed 941 garnishment of wages and 611 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 saw an increase in the number of waiverable citations paid online. The amount of fines and costs received of \$264,450 was a 13% increase over 2013 for 1,373 tickets paid online.

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 2014. Their professionalism and dedication are

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Berea

Brook Park

Middleburg Heights

Olmsted Falls

Olmsted Township

Strongsville

Ohio State Patrol

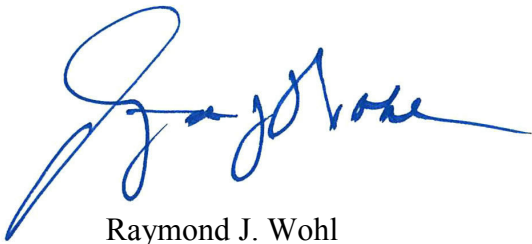
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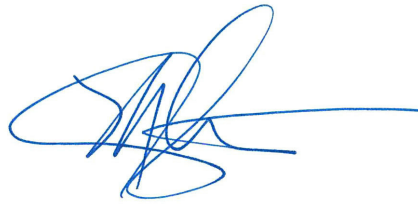
truly appreciated. Grateful appreciation is also extended to the Berea Mayor Cyril Kleem, and his directors and staff; The Berea City Council; Berea Police Chief Joe Greco, and his officers and all the Police Departments within our Courts jurisdiction for their assistance.

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,



Raymond J. Wohl



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 Joseph Grecol

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 Santo Incorvia
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 & District Headquarters

Staff Lt. William Weirtz

Post 18

Lt. Antonio Matos

Post 52

Lt. Mark Neff

Post 90

Lt. Richard Reeder

Post 91

Lt. Chad Bass

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
STAFF SERVING DURING 2014**

MARK A. COMSTOCK

Presiding Judge

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Bailiff
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Marisa Mayer
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Magistrate/Acting Judge
Law Clerk
Magistrate/Acting Judge
Magistrate
Magistrate
Law Clerk

Probation Department

Denise Pyle
Jenelle Baker
Stacia Bellini

Jenny Truxall
Gianni Giacomazzo
Joanne Holland

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

RAYMOND J. WOHL

Clerk of Courts

Alan Budney
Rhonda Burch
Denise Bernath
Karen Higgins
Sally Peterson

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

Civil Department

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

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

Traffic/Criminal Department

Matthew Bedford
Elizabeth Dittler
DeAnna McKinley
Nicole Terwilliger
Jessica Wathey
Colleen Coyne

Deputy Clerk
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Part-time Deputy Clerk

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2014

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,786,147
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,624,630
TRUSTEESHIP ACCOUNT	7,343
BOND ACCOUNT	194,970
RENT ESCROW ACCOUNT	0

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2014 TOTAL \$4,613,090

TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$1,030,939	
Civil/Small Claims	301,328	
Marriage	1,300	
Poundage (Trustee & Rent Escrow)	102	
Legal Aid Fees	646	
Convenience Fees	25,591	
Dismissals	(429)	
Sub-Total		\$1,359,477

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Fines	\$40,915	
Probation	329,861	
State Highway Patrol	15,349	
Unclaimed Funds	0	
Indigent Drunk Driving School	116,279	
Indigent DUI Fines	17,214	
Alcohol Education Programs	1,855	
Expungements	0	
Construction Fund	257,646	
Computer Research Funds	38,797	
Computer Maintenance Fees	128,686	
Special Projects Fund	101,568	
Driver Interlock & Alcohol Monitoring SB17	17,452	
Miscellaneous	27,426	
Sub-Total		\$1,093,048

MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$2,452,525

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$32,881
Uniform Traffic Cases	77,440
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	15,149
50% Liquor Control Cases	1,039
HSG OMVI	17,606
Olmsted Township Cases	14,356
Cuyahoga Regional Information System	36,553
Crime Stoppers	1,275
Indigent Application Fee	12,770
Expungement Filing Fees	1,520
Dismissals	(70,682)

CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL \$139,907

STATE OF OHIO

45% State Highway Patrol Cases	\$75,812
50% Liquor Control Cases	1,045
Child Safety Restraint Fund	320
Department of National Resources	62
Board of Pharmacy	910
Victims of Crime	67,514
Law Enforcement Education	229,798
Indigent Defense Support Fund	0
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment	0
State Highway Safety Fund SB17	485
Mandatory Court Costs HB562	1,319
Drug Law Enforcement Funds	24,930
Seat Belt Fines	4,301
Expungement Filing Fees	2,477
Civil Legal Aid	64,022
Law Library	718

STATE OF OHIO TOTAL \$473,713

METROPARKS

Fines	\$5,338
Law Enforcement Education	150
Drug Split	100
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(129)

METROPARKS TOTAL \$5,459

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$46,470
Law Enforcement Education	1,200
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(9,063)

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL \$38,607

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

Fines	\$99,355
Law Enforcement Education	1,100
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(5,269)

STRONGSVILLE TOTAL \$95,186

CITY OF BROOK PARK

Fines	\$43,758
Law Enforcement Education	900
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(3,482)

BROOK PARK TOTAL \$41,176

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

Fines	\$7,363
Law Enforcement Education	250
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(567)

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS TOTAL \$7,046

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP

Fines	\$1,918
Law Enforcement Education	37
Drug Split	125
Expungements	0
Dismissals	0

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP TOTAL \$2,080

REFUNDS

\$71,325

GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS

\$901,852

CAPITOL RECOVERY FEES **

\$26,072

RETURNED CHECKS

\$20,375

JURY / WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT

\$0

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2014 TOTAL \$4,275,323

**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 2012, 2013, and 2014

Expenditure	2012 Actual Expense	2013 Actual Expense	2014 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$760,441	\$736,000	\$764,215
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	88,792	95,291	48,523
Total	\$849,233	\$831,291	\$812,738
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	\$23,000	\$21,092	\$26,217
Medicare	12,019	11,901	11,514
PERS	117,705	116,710	112,422
Hospitalization	274,145	256,109	322,836
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(15,404)	(11,381)	(14,893)
Life Insurance	1,836	1,814	1,854
Total	\$413,301	\$396,244	\$459,950
General			
Stationary & Supplies	\$17,375	\$16,127	\$20,044
Membership & Subscriptions	1,795	1,540	980
Travel Expense	4,893	3,407	3,348
Contracts	63,597	61,675	60,646
Postage	28,024	30,512	40,000
Special Counsel	0	0	0
Publications	0	0	44
Motor Vehicle R.M.	126	513	882
Gas & Oil	3,308	2,968	3,059
Jury & Witness Fees	775	70	1,439
Insurance	0	3,115	315
Unemployment Compensation	0	0	0
State Exam Fee	3,714	3,448	3,467
Other	540	1,005	1,030
Subcontractor Expense	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$124,148	\$124,380	\$135,255
COURT TOTAL	\$1,386,682	\$1,351,915	\$1,407,943

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

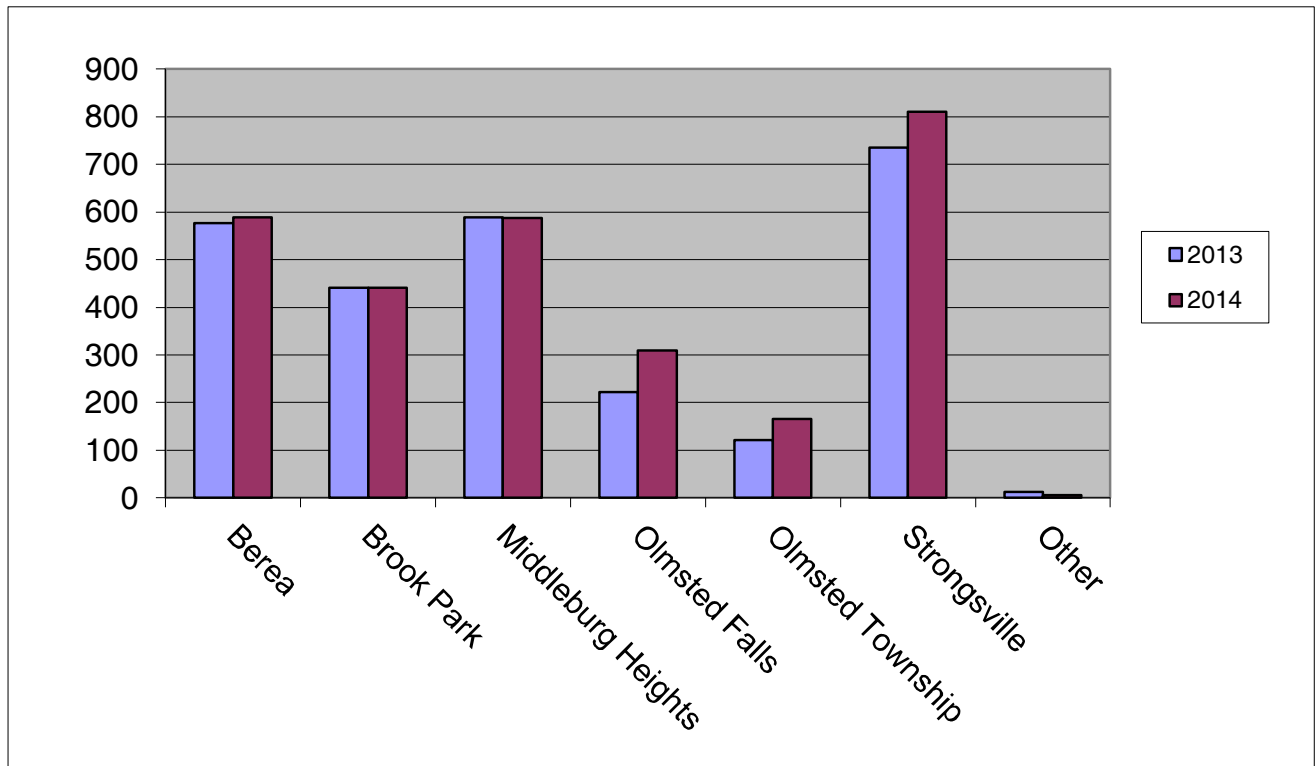
Cases Pending - January 1, 2014		1,118
New Cases Filed - 2014		
Civil	1,763	
Small Claim	640	
Eviction	506	
Sub-Total		2,909
TOTAL		4,027

DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2014

Default & Judgments	2,082	
Dismissals	897	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	27	
Transferred to Other Courts	1	
Total Dispositions		3,007
CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2014		1,020

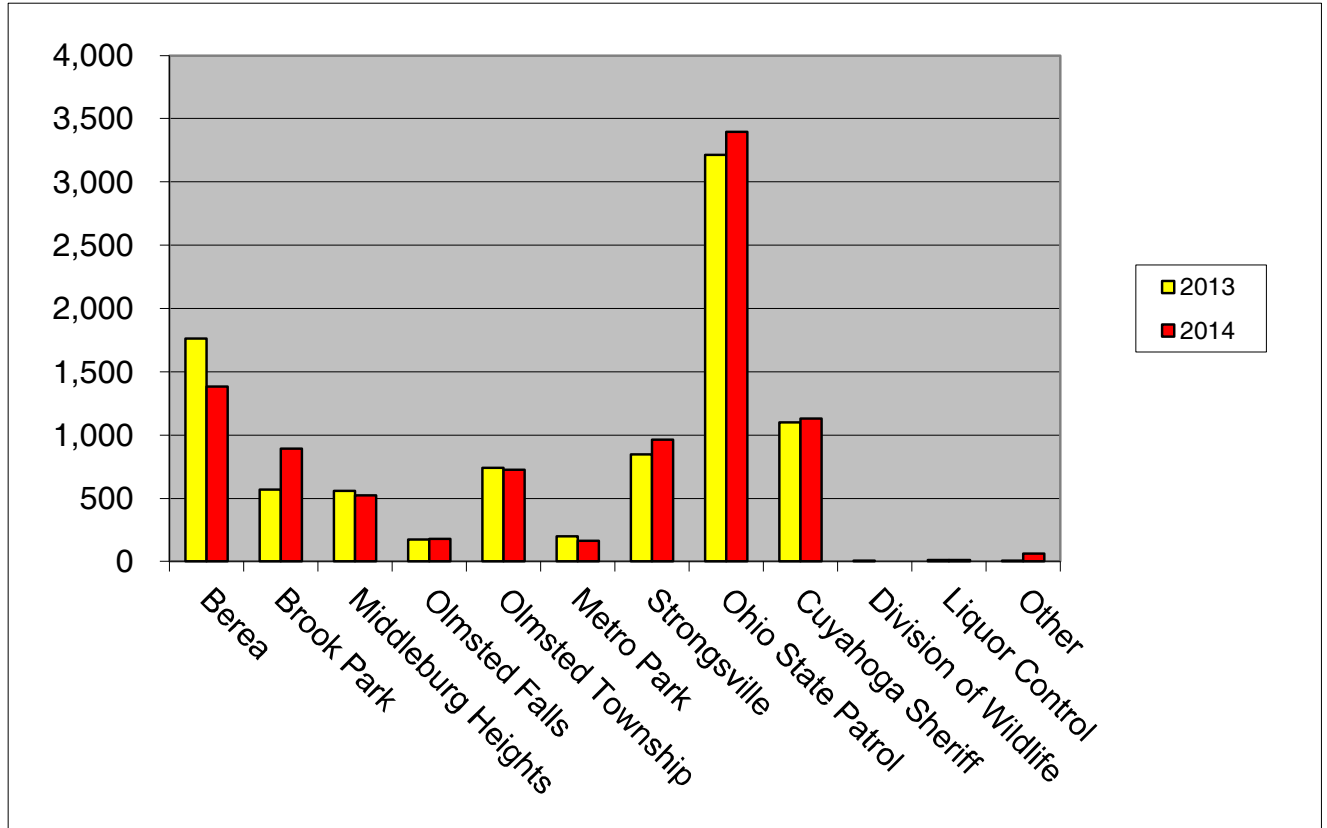
**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2013 vs. 2014 By Municipality**

MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Berea	267	283	201	178	109	128	577	589
Brook Park	305	326	19	31	117	84	441	441
Middleburg Heights	405	424	89	73	95	91	589	588
Olmsted Falls	137	176	64	112	21	22	222	310
Olmsted Township	59	88	9	18	53	59	121	165
Strongsville	410	462	202	226	123	122	735	810
Other	12	4	0	2	0	0	12	6
TOTAL	1,595	1,763	584	640	518	506	2,697	2,909



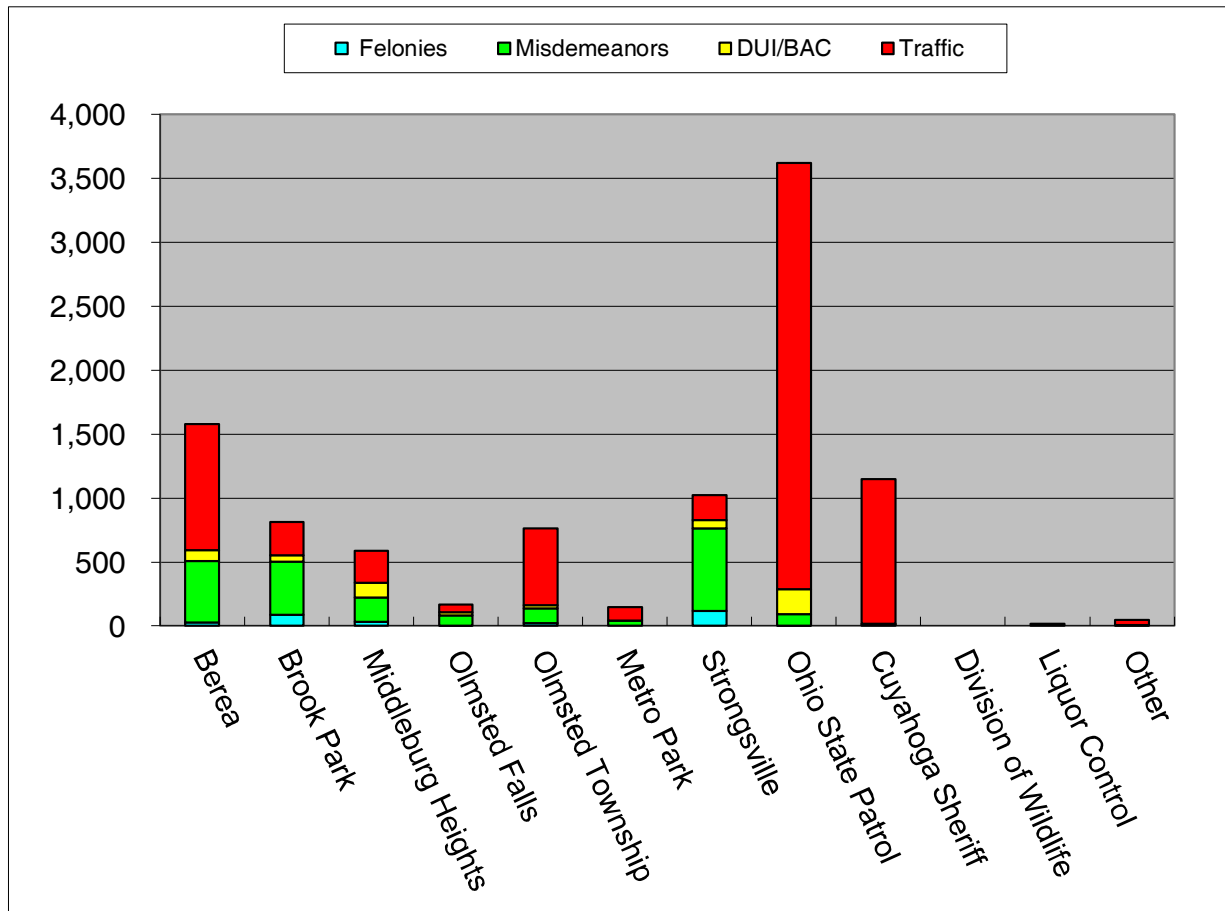
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2013 vs. 2014 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2013	2014
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014		
Berea	22	30	410	385	78	100	1,251	868	1,761	1,383
Brook Park	54	89	308	497	61	53	148	253	571	892
Middleburg Heights	14	35	187	157	131	97	228	234	560	523
Olmsted Falls	3	4	83	115	21	20	67	43	174	182
Olmsted Township	7	21	91	98	24	30	619	579	741	728
Metro Park	0	3	48	43	3	6	151	111	202	163
Strongsville	60	118	580	605	67	66	141	172	848	961
Ohio State Patrol	6	3	61	78	155	182	2,990	3,133	3,212	3,396
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	6	11	1	2	1,091	1,115	1,098	1,128
Division of Wildlife	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Liquor Control	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	12	12
Other	0	0	2	12	5	6	1	45	8	63
TOTAL	166	303	1,797	2,013	546	562	6,687	6,553	9,196	9,431



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2014

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	26	480	88	984	1,578
Brook Park	88	414	53	258	813
Middleburg Heights	34	188	115	252	589
Olmsted Falls	4	79	22	63	168
Olmsted Township	20	119	25	601	765
Metro Park	0	40	4	103	147
Strongsville	119	643	65	198	1,025
Ohio State Patrol	3	88	199	3,330	3,620
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	13	2	1,131	1,146
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Control	0	16	0	0	16
Other	0	0	5	42	47
TOTAL	294	2,080	578	6,962	9,914



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2014 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Assault	1	Illegal Drug Document	2
Breaking And Entering	1	Intimidation/Victim/Witness	1
Burglary	1	Kidnapping	1
Disrupting Public Services	2	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Drug Abuse	1	Robbery	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Tampering With Evidence	1
Endangering Children	1	Trafficking In Drugs	2
Felonious Assault	1	Unlawful Sexual Conduct W/Minor	2
Forgery	1	Vandalism	4
Harmful Intoxicants	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	26

Misdemeanors

Acts Of Contempt Of Court	2	Making False Alarms	1
Aggravated Menacing	2	Malicious Mischief	1
Allow Underage Alcohol	5	Mari. Drug Paraphernalia	3
Animal Care Violation	5	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	14
Assault	13	Menacing	4
Attempt Misuse Of 911	1	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	6
Attempted Agg Menancing	1	Noise Disturbance	6
Attempted Assault	1	Obstructing Official Business	23
Attempted Falsification	2	Open Burning In Rstr Area	1
Attempted Obstruction Official	1	Open Container Violation	22
Attempted Telephone Harassment	2	Parents Or Guardian To Comply With Curfew	1
Attempted Theft	2	Permitting Drug Abuse	1
Attempted Theft By Deception	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	8
Attempted Trafficking In Drugs	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	3
Attempted Trespassing	1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	5
Attempted Unlawful Resraint	1	Possession Of Drugs	10
Building Or Zoning Violation	8	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Public Indecency	2
Child Endangering	1	Receiving Stolen Property	12
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Resisting Arrest	14
Criminal Damaging	7	Sale To Underage Persons	4
Criminal Mischief	2	Sale/Use Liquor Underage	1
Criminal Trespass	7	Schedule I Controlled Substance	1
Dangerous Animals	1	Serving Intox Beer/Liq To Minor	1
Disorderly Conduct	59	Soliciting Without Permit	1
Domestic Violence	18	Telephone Harassment	4
Drug Offenses	48	Theft	41
Drv W/O Owner Consent	3	Theft By Deception	1
Endangering Children	2	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Escape	1	Underage Alcohol	1
Exterior Maintenance - Roofs And Gutters	2	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	29
Fail To Comply	1	Unlawful Restraint	2
False Allegation Against Peace Officer Conduct	1	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Falsification	13	Violating Protection Order	8
Improper Excavating	1	Wrongful Influence Of A Minor	4
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1	Yard Maintenance	15
Interfere With Custody	1	Zoning Code Violation	1
Leasing Permit Required	4		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	480
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	506

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	88	Uniform Traffic Tickets	984
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1,072
		TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2014	1,578

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2014 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	2	Passing Bad Checks	5
Aggravated Robbery	2	Possession Of Controlled Substance	1
Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	Possession Of Drugs	15
Attempted Trafficking In Drugs	1	Receiving Stolen Property	8
Breaking And Entering	2	Robbery	1
Burglary	3	Rsp/Credit Card	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Taking Identity Of Another	1
Drug Abuse	5	Theft	5
Failure To Comply	1	Theft By Deception	2
Felonious Assault	2	Theft W/O Consent	6
Forgery	1	Trafficking In Drugs	10
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Gross Sexual Imposition	1	Unlawful Sexual Conduct W/Minor	4
Intimidation/Victim/Witness	1	Vandalism	1
Menacing By Stalking	1	Weapons Under Disability	1
Obstructing Justice	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	88

Misdemeanors

Adult Entertainment Violation	2	Falsification	11
Aggravated Menacing	2	Improper Handling Firearm	1
Aggravated Trespass	1	Interfere With Custody	1
Animal Care Violation	2	Liquor Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1
Assault	4	Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	161
Attempted	1	Maintenance Of Exterior	6
Attempted Escape	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	1
Attempted Adult No Touch Law	1	Obstructing Official Business	5
Attempted Aggravated Menacing	1	Obstructing Railroad Crossing	12
Attempted Assault	1	Open Container Violation	3
Attempted Complicity	1	Passing Bad Check	2
Attempted Criminal Trespass	2	Petty Theft	1
Attempted Drug Possession	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	8
Attempted Falsification	2	Possessing Criminal Tools	2
Attempted Gambling	1	Possession Of Drugs	2
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Attempted Theft	1	Public Indecency	1
Carry Concealed Weapon	2	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Complicity	1	Resisting Arrest	8
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	4	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Criminal Damaging	6	Telephone Harassment	2
Criminal Mischief	1	Theft	33
Criminal Trespass	2	Theft W/O Consent	11
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Disorderly Conduct	36	Unauthorized Use	1
Domestic Violence	19	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
Drug Offenses	20	Underage Alcohol Sales	1
Drv W/O Owner Consent	2	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	3
Endangering Children	4	Violating Protection Order	2
Fail To Comply	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	3
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	414
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	502

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	53	Uniform Traffic Tickets	258
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	311
TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2014			813

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2014 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Robbery	1	Possesion Of Heroin	1
Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	Possession Of Drugs	1
Attempted Felonious Assault	1	Rape	2
Burglary	2	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Domestic Violence	1	Robbery	2
Drug Abuse	2	Sexual Battery	1
Fail To Comply	2	Theft	2
Forgery	1	Theft W/O Consent	2
Ill. Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	1	Vandalism	4
Misuse Of Credit Cards	1	Weapons Under Disability	1
Obstructing Official Business	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	34

Misdemeanors

Animal Care Violation	1	Obstructing Official Business	4
Animals At Large	1	Open Container Violation	3
Assault	6	Passing Bad Check	1
Attempted Breaking And Entering	1	Petty Theft	5
Building Or Zoning Violation	3	Possession Of Drugs	2
Construction Prohibited Hours	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Prostitution	1
Criminal Damaging	2	Receiving Stolen Property	7
Criminal Trespass	4	Resisting Arrest	4
Disorderly Conduct	16	Tags To Be Worn	1
Domestic Violence	19	Telephone Harassment	1
Drug Abuse - Controlled Sustance Poss Or Use	4	Theft	33
Drug Offenses	12	Theft W/O Consent	18
Drv W/O Owner Consent	2	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Endangering Children	2	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	2
Failure To Pay Workers Comp Prem	3	Unlawful Restraint	1
Falsification	3	Violating Protection Order	5
Firearms In Motor Vehicle	1	Wild Animal Violation	1
Marij Drug Paraphernalia	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	2	Workers Compensation Fraud	2
Noise Violation	6	Zoning Code Violation	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	188
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	222

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	115	Uniform Traffic Tickets	252
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	367

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2014 589

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2014 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Domestic Violence	1
Disrupting Public Services	1	Violating Protection Order	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	4

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Passing Bad Check	5
Assault	5	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Attempted Violating Protection Order	1	Possession Of Drugs	2
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	2	Resisting Arrest	2
Criminal Trespass	1	Telephone Harassment	1
Disorderly Conduct	13	Theft	6
Domestic Violence	6	Theft W/O Consent	1
Drug Offenses	2	Trespassing	2
Endangering Children	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Fail To Comply	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	15	Violating Protection Order	2
Obstructing Official Business	1	Zoning Code Violation	1
Open Container Violation	2		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	79
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	83

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	22	Uniform Traffic Tickets	63
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	85

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2014 168

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2014 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Ill. Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	2
Aggravated Burglary	1	Illegal Convey/Proh Item To Deten Fac	1
Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Illegal Mfg Drugs	2
Assault	2	Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	2
Assaulting A Police Officer	1	Menacing By Stalking	1
Attempted Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	Pandering Sexual Matter Involving Minor	1
Attempted Buglary	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Attempted Burglary	3	Possession Of Drugs	6
Breaking And Entering	2	Receiving Stolen Property	9
Burglary	11	Retaliation	1
Complicity	3	Robbery	3
Complicity To Forgery	3	Taking Identity Of Another	2
Discharge Firearms Within City	1	Theft	11
Domestic Violence	4	Theft By Deception	9
Drug Abuse	4	Theft W/O Consent	6
Dui With Prior	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	2
Escape	1	Trafficking In Drugs	8
Fail To Comply	2	Unauth Access To Computer	1
Felonious Assault	2	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Forgery	2	Weapons Under Disability	1
Harmful Intoxicants	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	119

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	4	Menacing	2
Aggravated Trespass	1	Menacing By Stalking	1
Animal Care Violation	1	Misuse Of 911	1
Assault	16	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	4
Attempted	1	Noise Violation	1
Attempted Assault	1	Obstructing Justice	1
Attempted Falsification	1	Obstructing Official Business	9
Attempted Menacing	1	Open Container Violation	7
Attempted Poss Of Drugs	1	Passing Bad Check	7
Attempted Receiving Stolen Property	1	Permitting Drug Abuse	1
Attempted Theft By Deception	1	Petty Theft	9
Building Or Zoning Violation	5	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	6
Compliance With Orders	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	2
Complicity	4	Possession Of Drugs	6
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Receiving Stolen Property	12
Criminal Damaging	5	Resisting Arrest	7
Criminal Simulation	1	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Criminal Trespass	9	Soliciting Without Permit	2
Cultivation Of Marijuana	1	Telephone Harassment	7
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	5	Theft	265
Disorderly Conduct	36	Theft By Deception	10
Domestic Violence	21	Theft W/O Consent	112
Drug Offenses	10	Unauth Access To Computer	2
Duties Of Licensed Ccw	1	Unauth Access To Property	1
Endangering Children	2	Unauthorized Use	3
Fail To Comply	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Falsification	9	Unauthorized Use Of Property	6
Harmful Intoxicants	2	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	3
Impersonating Police Officer	1	Violating A Duty Of Care	1
Interfere With Custody	1	Violating Protection Order	6
Liquor Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	643
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	762

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	65	Uniform Traffic Tickets	198
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	263

TOTAL CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2014 1,025

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2014 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	Possesion Of Heroin	2
Attempted Burglary	1	Possession Of Drugs	1
Breaking And Entering	2	Rape	1
Burglary	2	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Theft	1
Forgery	2	Theft W/O Consent	2
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1	Trafficking In Drugs	1
Menacing By Stalking	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 20

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	3	Obstructing Official Business	4
Animal Care Violation	3	Open Container Violation	6
Assault	4	Passing Bad Check	7
Attempted Assault	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	3
Criminal Damaging	2	Possession Of Drugs	4
Disorderly Conduct	29	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Domestic Violence	9	Resisting Arrest	1
Drug Offenses	16	Theft	2
Endangering Children	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	2
Fail To Comply	2	Vehicular Assault	1
Falsification	1	Violating Protection Order	7
Marij Drug Paraphernalia	6	Voyeurism	1
Menacing	3		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 119

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 139

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	25	Uniform Traffic Tickets	601
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 626

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2014 765

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL - 2014 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Complicity	1	Tampering With Evidence	1
Imp Handle Firearm In M/V	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 3

Misdemeanors

Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Open Container Violation	1
Disorderly Conduct	8	Possession Of Drugs	9
Drug Offenses	49	Taking Identity Of Another	2
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Falsification	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	2
Littering	2	Urinating On Berm	1
Marij Drug Paraphernalia	7	Violating Protection Order	1
Obstructing Official Business	2		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 88

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 91

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	199	Uniform Traffic Tickets	3,330
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 3,529

TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2014 3,620

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - 2014 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Assault	1	Soliciting	2
Disorderly Conduct	2	Soliciting Another For Sexual Activity For Hire	2
Drug Offenses	2	Theft	1
Possession Of Drugs	3		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 13

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 13

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	2	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,131
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 1,133

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2014 1,146

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2014 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

After Hours Violation	8	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	1
Animal Care Violation	2	Possession Of Alcohol	4
Domestic Violence	2	Possession Of Drugs	1
Drug Offenses	10	Property Defacement Destruction Or Removal	1
Fishing Lic. Req.-Hours-Prohbited Equip.	7	Public Indecency	2
Litter From Motor Vehicle	1	Removal Of Park Property	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	40
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	40

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	4	Uniform Traffic Tickets	103
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	107
		TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2014	147

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2014 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

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 2014	0

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT-OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2014 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

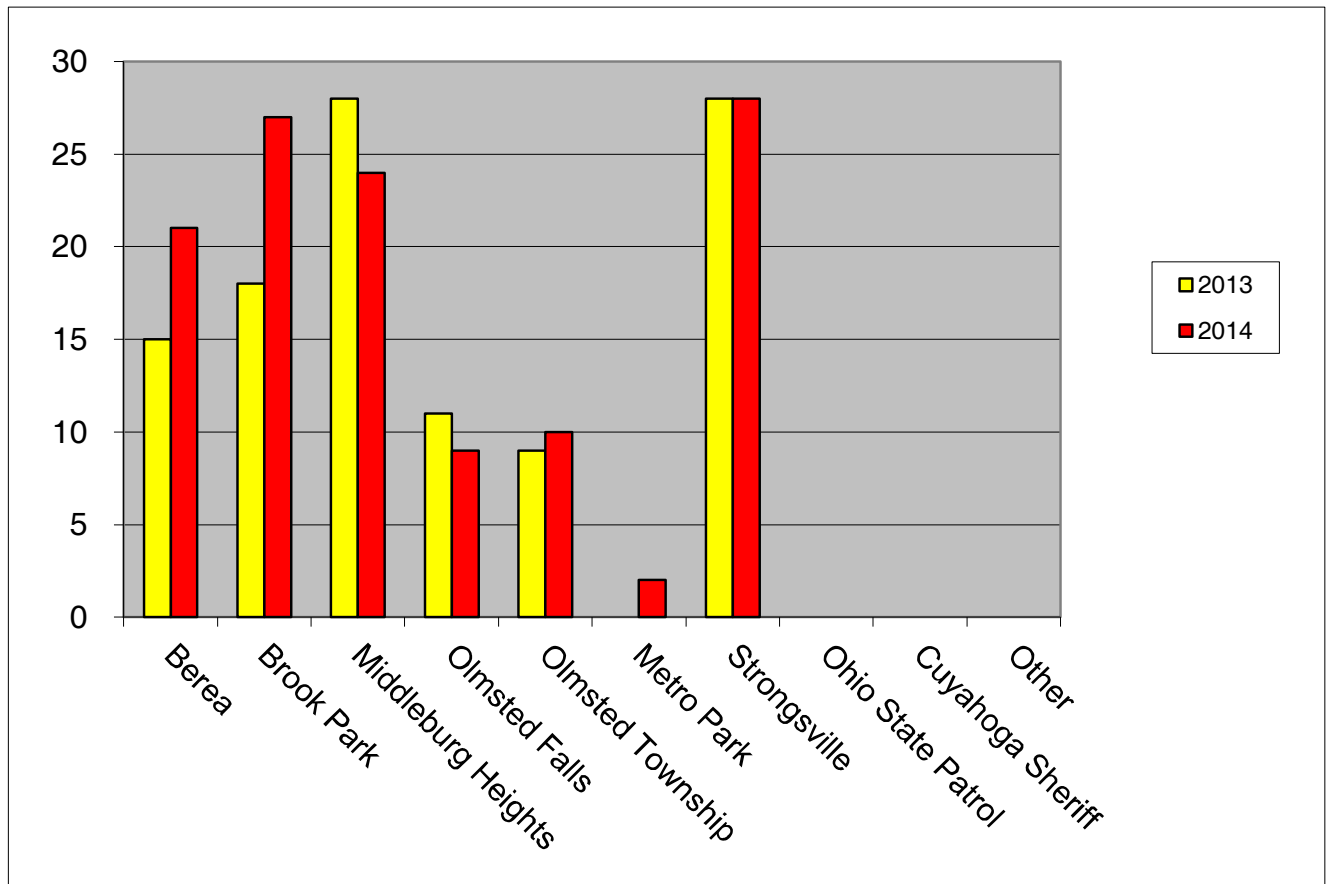
Assault	1	Possession Of Drugs	2
Disorderly Conduct	1	Purchase Of Alcohol-Underage	1
Furnish Beer To Underage Person	2	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	9
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	16

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	0
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	16
		TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2014	16

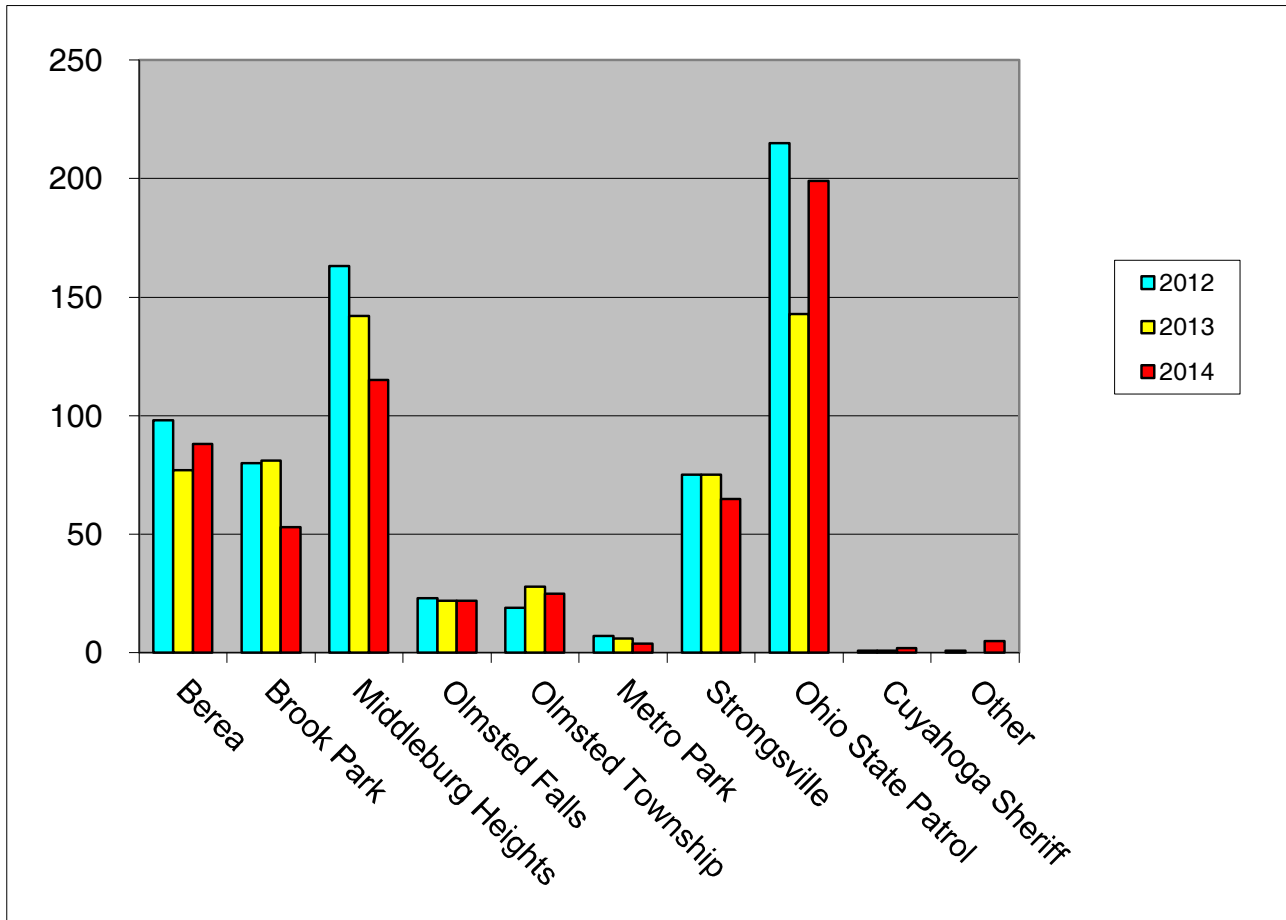
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2013 vs. 2014 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Berea	2	0	13	21	15	21
Brook Park	2	0	16	27	18	27
Middleburg Heights	4	1	24	23	28	24
Olmsted Falls	2	2	9	7	11	9
Olmsted Township	0	0	9	10	9	10
Metro Park	0	0	0	2	0	2
Strongsville	1	4	27	24	28	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	11	7	98	114	109	121



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2012, 2013 and 2014 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2012	2013	2014
Berea	98	77	88
Brook Park	80	81	53
Middleburg Heights	163	142	115
Olmsted Falls	23	22	22
Olmsted Township	19	28	25
Metro Park	7	6	4
Strongsville	75	75	65
Ohio State Patrol	215	143	199
Cuyahoga Sheriff	1	1	2
Other	1	0	5
TOTAL	682	575	578



2014 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	167	
Jurors Excused	178	
Jurors Released	455	
Jurors Summoned		800

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED 14

JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Scheduled		5
Finding of Guilty	1	
Finding of Not Guilty	2	
Continued	0	
Plea Prior To Trial	1	
Mistrial	1	
Civil Cases Heard		1
TOTAL CASES DECIDED BY JURY (excluding Mistrial)		4

2014 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 2014 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):	3
Administrative Community Control Officer(s):	1
Community Control Officer/Administrative Assistant:	1
Part Time Administrative Secretary:	1

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

Pre-Sentence Investigations:

Total Investigations in 2014: 1186

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2014: 859

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2014: 344

Sentenced to fine and/or Jail Only:

Cases Sentenced in 2014: 133

DUS Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2014:	249
Successfully Completed:	71
Failed:	12
Cases Pending:	116
Warrant/License Forfeiture	47
Voluntary withdraw:	3

First Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2014:	267
Successfully Completed:	132
Failed:	11
Cases Pending:	107
Warrant/License Forfeiture	14
Voluntary withdraw:	3

Theft Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2014:	44
Successfully Completed:	12
Failed:	4
Cases Pending:	24
Warrant/License Forfeiture	3
Voluntary withdraw:	1

Court Hosted Educational Programs:

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

Finish First – hosted every other month

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

Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treatment Fund (IDAT):

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

Services Covered for 32 defendants in SFY 2014:

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

IDAT Fund Expenditures:

Total for SFY 2014:	\$61,862.26
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