

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2022***

*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 64th Annual Report for the year 2022. 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 122,993 (per 2020 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 (2020 Census)

City of Berea	18,545
City of Brook Park	18,595
City of Middleburg Heights	16,004
City of Olmsted Falls	8,852
City of Strongsville	46,491
Olmsted Township	<u>14,506</u>
Total Court District Population	122,993



Berea Municipal Court

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March 1, 2023

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Magistrates

David D. Briller
Christopher L. Greene
S. Robert E. Lazzaro
T. Michele Lynch
Lawrence G. Sheehe, Jr.

Law Clerk
Gino Zomparelli

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 2022 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C. §1901.14. This report is our 64th such Annual Report.

The following are highlights for the year 2022:

Our Traffic/Criminal Department opened a total of 7,687 cases, a 16% increase over 2021, consisting of 5,734 traffic cases, 1,231 misdemeanors, 394 felony cases and 328 OVI (Operating Vehicle Under the Influence).

The Civil Department processed 2,646 new cases, a 4% increase over 2021, consisting of 1,466 civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 699 small claims with a maximum limit of \$6,000 and 481 eviction cases. In addition to these civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Office processed 997 garnishment of wages and 241 bank attachments on cases previously adjudicated.

While facing the ongoing challenge of collecting outstanding Court costs and fines from defendants, the Berea Municipal Court continues its relationship with the Attorney General of Ohio (AGO) for collections. In addition to working with defendants internally who agree to payment arrangements, the Court forwards uncollectable cases to the AGO for assistance with recovery. Since beginning this partnership in late 2020 the AGO has recovered nearly \$400,000 from delinquent defendants.

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 2022. Their professionalism and dedication are

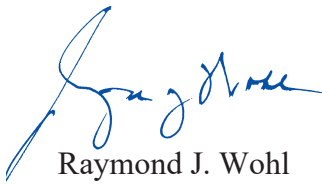
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truly appreciated. Grateful appreciation is also extended to the Berea Mayor Cyril Kleem along with his Directors, staff, the Berea City Council, Berea Police Chief Dan Clark and his officers, as well as all Law Enforcement Agencies within our Court's 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 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 Edward Orcutt
Prosecutor Peter Sackett
Police Chief Edward Powers

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 Riley Alton Jeanene Kress Lisa Zver
Prosecutor Danielle Fekete Swisher
Police Chief Mark Adam

MetroParks

Prosecutor Marisa Marniella
Police Chief Kelly Stillman

Cuyahoga County Sheriff

Interim Sheriff Steven Hammett

The Ohio State Patrol

Division Headquarters

Staff Lt. William Haymaker

Post 18

Lt. Pablo Cruz

Post 52

Lt. Mark Neff

Post 90

Lt. Brett Gocksetter

Post 91

Lt. Philip Robinson

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
STAFF**

MARK A. COMSTOCK

Presiding Judge

Anthony Bialowas	Outside Bailiff
Paul Kortan	Chief Bailiff
Robb Chernisky	Deputy Bailiff/Assignment Commissioner
Christopher Greene	Magistrate/Acting Judge
S. Robert E. Lazzaro	Magistrate/Acting Judge
Gregory Sponseller	Magistrate/Acting Judge
Gino Zomparelli	Law Clerk

Probation Department

Stacia Bellini	Administrator of Judicial Operations/ Chief Community Control Officer
Gianni Giacomazzo	Community Control Officer
Maxim Klinar	Community Control Officer
Jessica Wathey	Community Control Officer
Joanna Williams	Community Control Compliance Officer

RAYMOND J. WOHL

Clerk of Courts

Alan Budney	Chief Deputy Clerk
Rhonda Burch	Financial Officer
Denise Bernath	Traffic/Criminal Department Supervisor
Sally Peterson	Administrative Assistant - Deputy Clerk
Damaris Santiago	Deputy Clerk/Payment Officer

Civil Department

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

Traffic/Criminal Department

Elizabeth Dittler	Deputy Clerk
DeAnna McKinley	Deputy Clerk
Nicole Terwilliger	Deputy Clerk

SECTION ONE

FINANCIAL

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2022

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,320,937 *
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,966,412
BOND ACCOUNT	100,433

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2022 TOTAL \$4,387,782

* Includes \$186,050 collected through the Ohio Attorney General
for past due Fines and Costs

TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$1,013,088	
Civil/Small Claims	415,244	
Miscellaneous	42,239	
Sub-Total		\$1,470,571

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Probation	\$203,723	
Fines	40,597	
Diversion Program Funds	30,454	
State Highway Patrol	5,492	
Unclaimed Funds	4,749	
Indigent DUI Fines	12,215	
Alcohol Education Programs	1,024	
Construction Fund	40,130	
Computer Research Funds	29,021	
Computer Maintenance Fees	96,916	
Special Projects Fund I	98,773	
Special Projects Fund II	10,506	
Special Projects Fund III	58,202	
Special Projects Fund IV	75,698	
Sub-Total		\$707,500

MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$2,178,071

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

50% Liquor Control Cases	\$427
Regular Fines Fund Cases	36,963
Uniform Traffic Cases	57,514
Expungement Filing Fees	2,560
HSG OMVI	10,668
Indigent Application Fee	11,604
10% OSP Cases	13,783
Olmsted Township Cases	18,562
REDDS	26,911
Crime Stoppers	718
State Highway	0
Cleveland APL	50

CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL **\$179,760**

STATE OF OHIO

Victims of Crime	\$46,123
OSP UTT Cases	68,681
State Liquor Fines	422
Expungement Filing Fees	3,960
Child Restraint Fines	215
State Highway Safety Fund SB 17	208
Seat Belt Fines	4,501
Indigent Defense Support Fund	153,524
Drug LE & Justice 100% Funds	16,040
Department of Natural Resources	0
Mandatory Drug & Gang Fines	375
Board of Pharmacy	1,153
Civil Legal Aid	56,224

STATE OF OHIO TOTAL **\$351,426**

CITY OF BROOK PARK

Fines	\$16,833
Law Enforcement Education	700
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0

BROOK PARK TOTAL **\$17,533**

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$13,904
Law Enforcement Education	509
Drug Split	0
Expungements	20

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL **\$14,433**

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS CONT'D

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

Fines	\$3,870
Law Enforcement Education	175
Drug Split	0
Expungements	65

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS TOTAL \$4,110

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP

Fines	\$53
Law Enforcement Education	475
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP TOTAL \$528

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

Fines	\$65,032
Law Enforcement Education	1,797
Drug Split	20
Expungements	0

STRONGSVILLE TOTAL \$66,849

METROPARKS

Fines	\$10,208
Law Enforcement Education	125
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0

METROPARKS TOTAL \$10,333

GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS	\$1,467,661
OHIO MAX TECHNOLOGIES	\$14,240
RETURNED CHECKS	(\$3,074)
JURY / WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT	\$824
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2022 TOTAL	\$4,302,694

COURT EXPENDITURES 2020, 2021, and 2022

Expenditure	2020 Actual Expense	2021 Actual Expense*	2022 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$1,180,289	\$1,165,530	\$1,147,892
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	65,889	58,256	52,959
Total	\$1,246,178	\$1,223,786	\$1,200,851
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	(87,854)	0	10,179
Medicare	17,936	16,432	14,203
PERS	167,238	157,674	137,273
Hospitalization	360,807	397,893	302,764
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(21,379)	(14,446)	(26,687)
Life Insurance	2,119	1,939	1,034
Total	\$438,867	\$559,492	\$438,766
General			
Supplies	21,526	11,738	15,649
Membership & Subscriptions	2,782	1,449	2,470
Travel Expense	681	435	603
Contracts	74,186	62,130	75,990
Postage	27,554	40,000	40,838
Special Counsel	0	0	0
Publications	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle R.M.	510	424	1,331
Gas & Oil	1,095	1,280	1,654
Jury & Witness Fees	813	56	1,224
Insurance	1,925	1,725	1,525
Unemployment Compensation	0	4,666	0
State Exam Fee	4,911	5,000	4,973
Other	0	537	75
Subcontractor Expense	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$135,984	\$129,441	\$146,332
COURT TOTAL	\$1,821,029	\$1,912,719	\$1,785,949

* 2021 Salary Expense Adjusted to Reflect \$190,000 Credit From American Rescue Plan Act Through The City of Berea

SECTION TWO

CIVIL / SMALL CLAIMS

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

Cases Pending - January 1, 2022		1,040
New Cases Filed - 2022		
Civil	1,466	
Small Claim	699	
Eviction	481	
Sub-Total		2,646
TOTAL		3,686

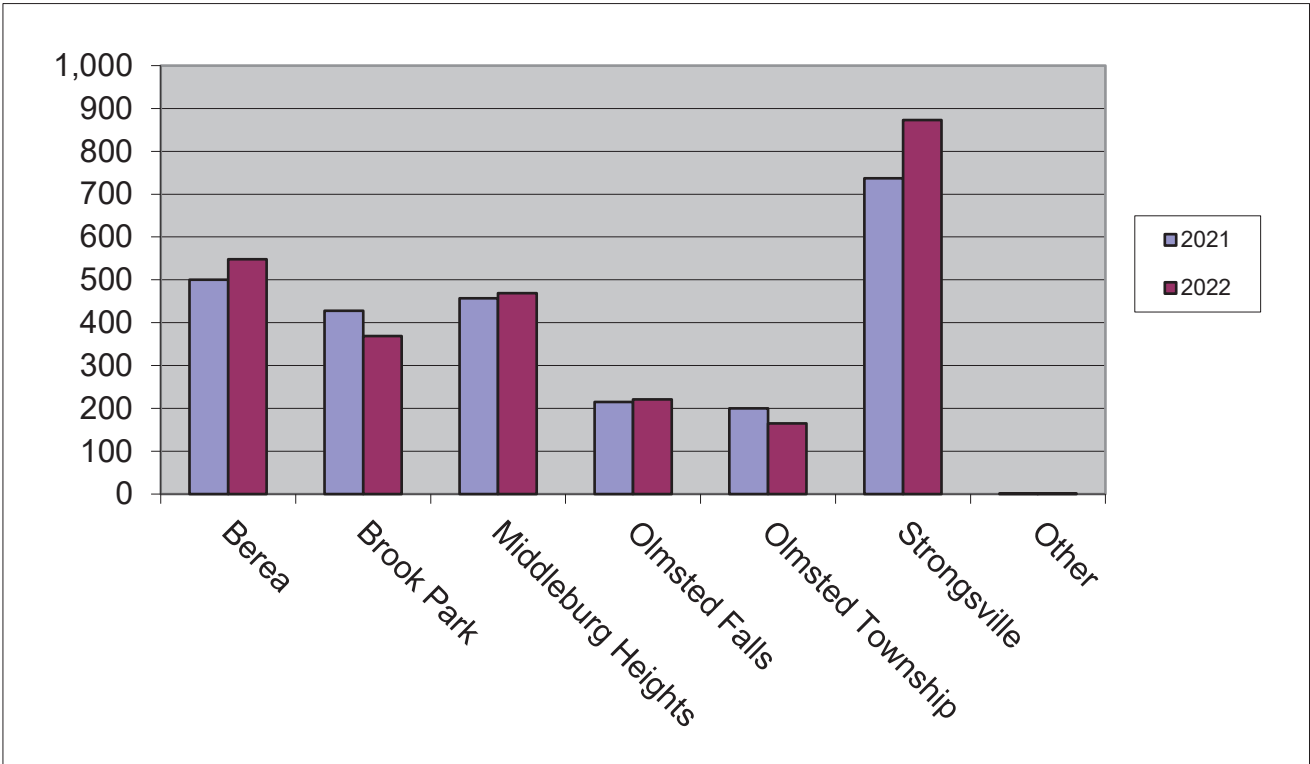
DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2022

Default & Judgments	1,612	
Dismissals	930	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	12	
Transferred to Other Courts	12	
Total Dispositions		2,566

CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2022		1,120
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**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2021 vs. 2022 By Municipality**

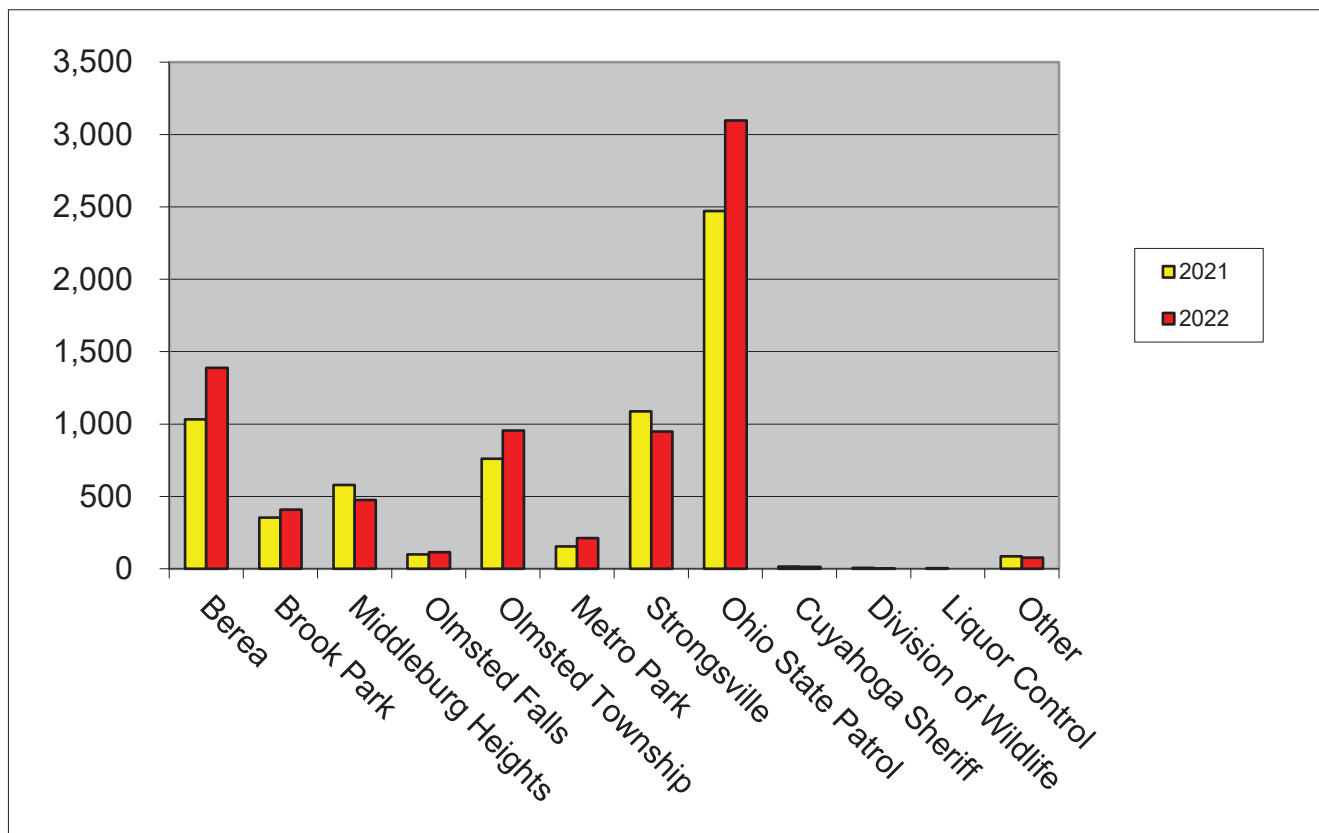
MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Berea	246	210	164	236	90	102	500	548
Brook Park	344	298	27	14	57	57	428	369
Middleburg Heights	308	327	77	58	72	84	457	469
Olmsted Falls	108	117	73	86	34	18	215	221
Olmsted Township	140	113	7	6	53	46	200	165
Strongsville	421	400	180	299	136	174	737	873
Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	1,568	1,466	528	699	442	481	2,538	2,646



SECTION THREE
TRAFFIC / CRIMINAL

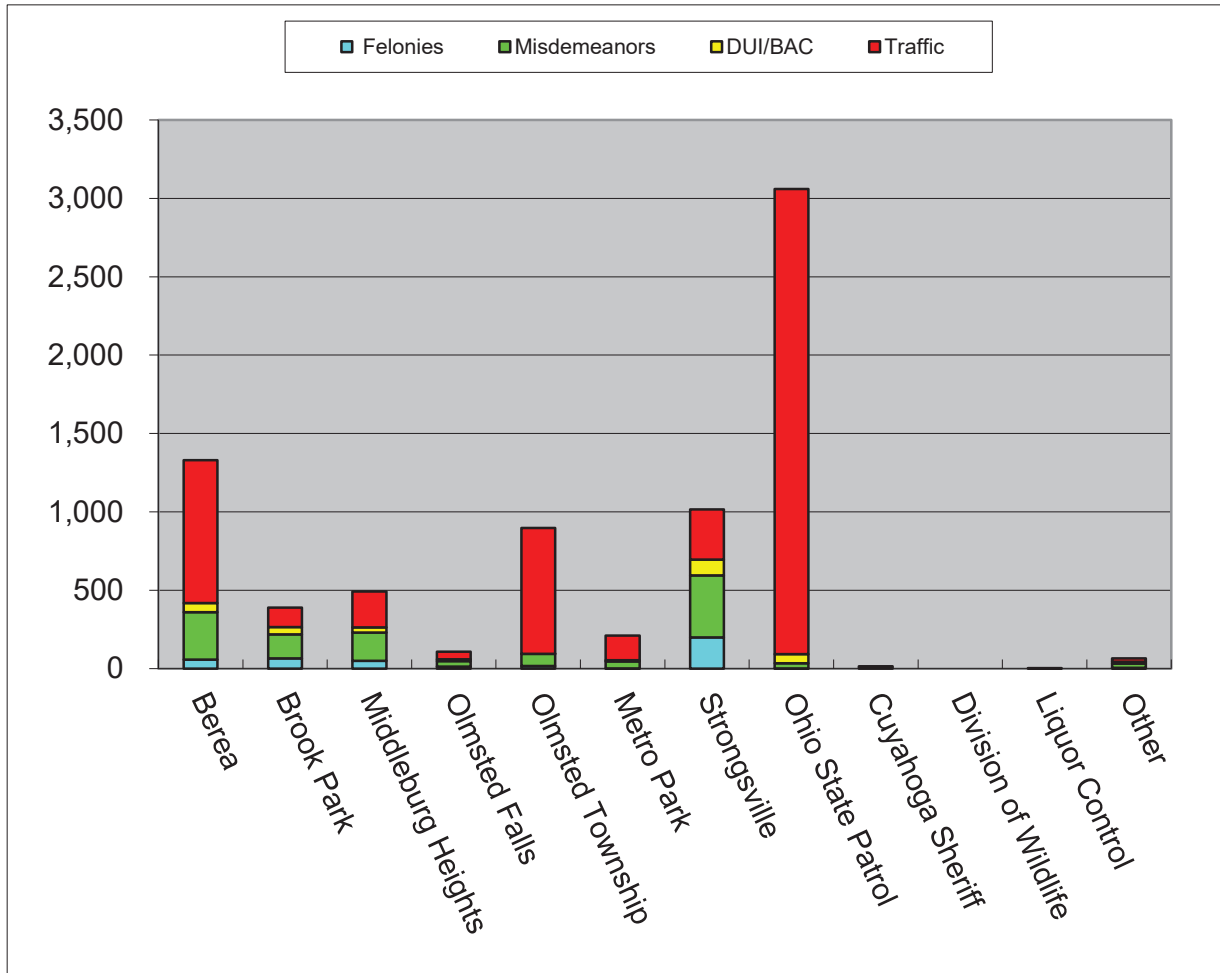
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2021 vs. 2022 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2021	2022
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022		
Berea	59	62	239	300	48	68	687	957	1,033	1,387
Brook Park	73	67	171	170	40	49	70	123	354	409
Middleburg Heights	80	43	207	187	49	25	242	219	578	474
Olmsted Falls	13	11	41	42	10	12	35	50	99	115
Olmsted Township	10	18	57	80	39	37	655	820	761	955
Metro Park	3	3	27	47	7	8	117	154	154	212
Strongsville	199	184	408	345	88	93	393	327	1,088	949
Ohio State Patrol	0	1	51	22	67	28	2,353	3,045	2,471	3,096
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	13	16	13
Division of Wildlife	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1
Liquor Control	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Other	9	5	32	37	18	8	27	26	86	76
TOTAL	446	394	1,243	1,231	366	328	4,594	5,734	6,649	7,687



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2022

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	57	304	58	910	1,329
Brook Park	66	152	48	124	390
Middleburg Heights	49	181	34	228	492
Olmsted Falls	13	34	12	50	109
Olmsted Township	17	77	1	802	897
Metro Park	1	45	7	157	210
Strongsville	199	395	101	320	1,015
Ohio State Patrol	1	34	57	2,967	3,059
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0	14	14
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Control	0	3	0	0	3
Other	6	26	13	20	65
TOTAL	409	1,251	331	5,592	7,583



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2022 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	2	Pandering Obscenity Involve Minor	1
Breaking And Entering	1	Poss. of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1
Burglary	3	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	22
Domestic Violence	7	Rape	1
DUI Alcohol and or Drugs	1	Tampering with Evidence	2
Failure to Comply	1	Theft	3
Felonious Assault	4	Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1
Hit Skip Leave Scene	1	Weapons Under Disability	3
Kidnapping	1	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	1
Menacing by Stalking	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	57

Misdemeanors

Attempted Possession of Controlled Substance	1	Falsification	6
Aggravated Menacing	4	Grass and Weeds Nuisance	1
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	1	Imp Handle Firearm in M/V	1
Allowing Underage Consumption	1	Impersonating a Peace Officer or Private Policeman	1
Animal at Large	2	Interference with Custody	1
Assault	13	Marijuana Drug Paraphernalia	6
Attempted	1	Menacing	3
Attempted Assault	2	Misuse of Credit Cards	1
Attempted Child Endangering	1	Negligent Assault	9
Attempted Criminal Damaging/Endangering	1	Noise Disturbance	20
Attempted Drug Abuse	2	Obstructing Justice	1
Attempted Drug Possession	2	Obstructing Official Business	11
Attempted Escape	1	Open Container	4
Attempted Falsification	2	Open Container in Public Place	2
Attempted Possession of Controlled Substance	18	Open Container in Vehicle	5
Attempted Poss of Controlled Substance-Drug	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Attempted Theft	2	Poss of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	5
Attempted TPO Violation	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	8
Attempted Unauthorized Use of MV	1	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	3
Barking Dog	1	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Possession of Open Container/Motor Vehicle	8
Consumption in Motor Vehicle	1	Rabies Vaccine Required Dog or Cat	2
Counterfeit Controlled Substance	4	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	7	Resisting Arrest	1
Criminal Mischief	4	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Criminal Trespass	6	Telephone Harassment	6
Disorderly Conduct	21	Theft	8
Disorderly Conduct Persisting	14	Theft without Consent	6
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication	3	Underage Consumption-Possession of Alcohol	16
Domestic Violence	7	Unsafe Operation of Aircraft	1
Drug Abuse/Controlled Sub	1	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	3
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	16	Violating Protection Order	7
Endangering Children	3	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	1
Fail to Comply	5	Yard Area Maintenance	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	304
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	361

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	45	Uniform Traffic Tickets	910
Physical Control	13	TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	968
		TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022	1,329

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2022 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Harassment by Inmate	1
Aggravated Burglary	2	Improper Handling Firearm in Motor Vehicle	2
Aggravated Robbery	1	Menacing by Stalking	2
Attempted Aggravated Murder	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Attempted Murder	1	Possession of Cocaine	1
Breaking and Entering	1	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Counterfeiting	1	Telecommunications Fraud	1
Disrupting Public Services	3	Theft	4
Domestic Violence	8	Theft by Deception	2
DUI Alcohol and or drugs	3	Theft without Consent	3
Endangering Children	1	Theft without Express/Implied Consent	2
Fail to Comply	12	Unauthorized Use of Property	1
Felonious Assault	1	Weapons Under Disability	4

TOTAL FELONY CASES 66

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	4	Fail to Comply	2
Assault	7	Fail to File Tax Return	1
Attempted	1	Failure to Disclose Information	1
Attempted Assault	1	Falsification	11
Attempted Possession of Drugs	1	Improper Handling Firearm in Motor Vehicle	2
Attempted Sale of Tobacco	1	Littering	1
Attempted to Commit Drug Possession	1	Menacing	1
Attempted TPO Violation	1	Obstructing Official Business	7
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Open Container	2
Contributing to Delinquency of Child	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	2
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	6	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Criminal Mischief	2	Possession Open Container in Motor Vehicle	2
Criminal Trespass	4	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Disorderly Conduct	13	Resisting Arrest	8
Disorderly Conduct (Persisting)	2	Telephone Harassment	2
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Theft	8
Disorderly Conduct-Intoxicated	4	Theft Without Consent	6
Dissem Harmful Mat to Juveniles	1	Trespass	1
Domestic Violence	15	Unauthorized Use of Property	1
Domestic Violence-Threat	1	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	7	Violating Protection Order	9
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Endangering Children	1		
Exterior Maintenance	3		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 152

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 218

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	48	Uniform Traffic Tickets	124
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 172

TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022 390

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2022 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs	1	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	6
Burglary	1	Possession of Controlled Substance	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	3	Possession of Drugs	1
Complicity to Drug Trafficking	1	Rape	1
Domestic Violence	6	Receiving Stolen Property	12
DUI Alcohol and or Drugs	3	Tampering with Evidence	1
Fail to Comply	1	Telephone Harassment	1
Felonious Assault	1	Theft	1
Improper Handling Firearms In Motor Vehicle	3	Violating Protection Order	2
Misuse of Credit Cards	1	Weapons Under Disability	2

TOTAL FELONY CASES 49

Misdemeanors

Abandoning Animals	1	Falsification	4
Aggravated Menacing	2	Littering from MV	2
Assault	8	Obstructing Official Business	10
Attempted Assault	1	Open Container	5
Attempted Drug Possession	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Attempted Fleeing and Eluding	1	Poss of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Attempted Improper Handling of Firearm in MV	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	11
Attempted Misuse of Credit Cards	1	Possession of Marijuana	2
Attempted Possession of Controlled Substance	12	Possession Open Container in Motor Vehicle	1
Attempted Possession of Drugs	2	Resisting Arrest	1
Attempted Receiving Stolen Property	1	Soliciting	2
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Theft	3
Attempted Unauthorized of MV	2	Theft by Deception	1
Attempted Violating a Protection Order	1	Theft Deprive Owner of Prop/Svcs	1
Criminal Activity as a Nuisance-Costs of Enforc	1	Theft W/O Consent	6
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	4	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Criminal Mischief	2	Violating Protection Order	11
Criminal Trespass	1	Willfully Feeling and Eluding	1
Disorderly Conduct	23		
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	4		
Disorderly Conduct-Intoxicated	2		
Domestic Violence	6		
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	34		
Failure to Comply	3		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 181

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 230

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	34	Uniform Traffic Tickets	228
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 262

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022 492

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2022 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Failure to Comply	2	Possession of Controlled Substance	1
Felonious Assault	1	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	3
Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle	1	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Improper Handling of Firearm in Motor Vehicle	1	Theft	1
Kidnapping	1	Weapons Under Disability	1

TOTAL FELONY CASES 13

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Littering	2
Assault	3	Menacing	1
Attempted Assault	2	Obstructing Official Business	1
Attempted Poss of Controlled Substance	1	Open Container	1
Consumption in Motor Vehicle	1	Open Container in MV	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	2	Park Hours/Curfew	2
Criminal Mischief	1	Possession of Marijuana	1
Criminal Trespass	3	Possession Open Container in Motor Vehicle	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	Telephone Harassment	1
Disorderly Conduct (Persisting)	2	Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1
Disorderly Conduct/Intoxication	1	Violating Protection Order	2
Domestic Violence	1		
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 34

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 47

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	12	Uniform Traffic Tickets	50
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 62

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022 109

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2022 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Gross Sexual Imposition	1
Aggravated Burglary	1	Possession of Controlled Substance	1
Burglary	2	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Possession of Drugs	1
Counterfeiting	1	Theft	1
Domestic Violence	2	Theft Without Consent	1
Driving Without Owner Consent	1		
DUI Alcohol and or Drugs	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 17

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	4	Interference with Custody	1
Assault	7	Marijuana Drug Paraphernalia	3
Attempted Violating TPO	1	Menacing	4
Attempted Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	1	Open Container	2
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	2
Disorderly Conduct	9	Possession Open Container in Motor Vehicle	5
Disorderly Conduct Persist	9	Reckless Operation of Vehicle	1
Domestic Violence	4	Telephone Harassment	1
Domestic Violence Threat	3	Theft	1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	2	Underage Consumption-Possession of Alcohol	1
Endangering Children	2	Violating Protection Order	7
Failure to Comply	3		

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 77

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	1	Uniform Traffic Tickets	802
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 803

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022 897

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2022 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Possession of Controlled Substance Heroin	4
Aggravated Possession of Drugs	11	Possession of Drugs	51
Breaking and Entering	1	Possession of Firearm	1
Burglary	5	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Carrying Concealed Weapons	6	Resisting Arrest	1
Counterfeiting	1	Safecracking	3
Disrupting Public Services	2	Taking Identity of Another	1
Domestic Violence	3	Tampering with Evidence	3
DUI Alcohol And Or Drugs	2	Theft	6
Fail To Comply	11	Theft By Deception	1
Felonious Assault	7	Theft Deprive Owner of Prop/Svs	1
Fingerprint Fraud	1	Theft without Consent	20
Forgery	1	Trafficking in Drugs	2
Illegal Convey of Ill. Items In Detention Facility	6	Vandalism	1
Improper Handling Firearms In Motor Vehicle	13	Violating Protection Order	2
Identity Fraud	2	Voyeurism	1
Kidnapping	1	Weapons Under Disability	8
Menacing by Stalking	3	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	3
Possess of Controlled Substance Drug Abuse	11		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 199

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	8	Improper Handling Firearm in Motor Vehicle	2
Assault	19	Inducing Panic	1
Assault/Harass Police Animal	1	Interference with Custody	1
Assault/Victim Family/Household Member	2	Making False Alarms	1
Attempted Possession of Drugs	1	Menacing	7
Attempted Theft	23	Obstructing Official Business	15
Attempted Failure to Comply	2	Open Container	5
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Open Container in Motor Vehicle	2
Attempted Petty Theft	1	Permitting Drug Abuse	1
Attempted Poss of Controlled Substance	4	Pointing and Discharging Firearm	1
Attempted Possession of Drugs	12	Poss of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1
Attempted Resisting Arrest	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	20
Attempted Theft Without Consent	2	Property Maintenance	1
Attempted Violating Protection Order	1	Public Indecency	1
BOCA/Property Maintenance	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Carrying Concealed Weapons	14	Resisting Arrest	4
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	2	Telephone Harassment	5
Criminal Mischief	1	Theft	19
Criminal Trespass	10	Theft by Deception	1
Cruelty to Animals	1	Theft Without Consent	72
Disorderly Conduct	19	Unauthorized Use	1
Disorderly Conduct (Persisting)	24	Unauthorized Use of Property	3
Domestic Violence	13	Underage Consumption-Possession of Alcohol	1
Domestic Violence-Threat	1	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	30	Violating Protection Order	9
Endangering Children	3	Violations Prohibited	1
Failure to Comply	5	Voyeurism	1
Falsification	9	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	2
Harmful Intoxicants	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 395

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 594

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	101	Uniform Traffic Tickets	320
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 421

TOTAL STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022 1,015

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OHIO STATE PATROL - 2022 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Possession of Marijuana 1

TOTAL FELONY CASES 1

Misdemeanors

Attempted Possession of Marijuana 1
 Disorderly Conduct 1
 Drug Paraphernalia Offense 2
 Marijuana Drug Paraphernalia 1
 Obstructing Official Business 1

Possession of Marijuana 25
 Possession of Schedule III Drug 1
 Possession Open Container/MV 1
 Violating Protection Order 1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 34
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 35

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 37
 Physical Control 15
 Reckless Operation of Vehicle 5

Uniform Traffic Tickets 2,967

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 3,024

TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022 3,059

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - 2022 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

0

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 0

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0

Uniform Traffic Tickets 14

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 14

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022 14

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2022 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Felonious Assault 1

TOTAL FELONY CASES 1

Misdemeanors

After Hours	12	Endangering Children	1
Closing Hours-Emergency Closing	16	Poss of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	1	Possession of Alcohol	3
Disorderly Conduct	2	Property Defacement Destruction or Removal	2
Drug Abuse	2	Public Indecency	1
Drug Paraphernalia	3	Removal of Park Property	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 45

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 46

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 7 Uniform Traffic Tickets 157

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 164

TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022 210

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2022 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Felonies 0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

Misdemeanors 0

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 0

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 0

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0 Uniform Traffic Tickets 0

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 0

TOTAL OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022 0

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2022 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Felonies 0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

Gambling 2
Underage Consumption-Possession of Alcohol 1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 3

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0 Uniform Traffic Tickets 0

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 0

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 3

TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022 3

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OTHER - 2022 COMPLETED CASES

GREATER CLEVELAND TRANS AUTHORITY

Misdemeanors

Domestic Violence	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	1

CLEVELAND ANIMAL PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

Misdemeanors

Cruelty to Animals	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	1

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Misdemeanors

Attempted	1		
Attempted Soliciting	2		
Sale of Tobacco to Under Age 18	1		
Soliciting	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	5

NORTH ROYALTON

Felonies

Flee and Elude	1		
Possession of Cocaine	1		
Possession of Drugs	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	3

Misdemeanors

Att Poss of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1	Possession of Marijuana	6
Falsification	1	Possession of Open Container in Motor Vehicle	1
Permitting Drug Abuse	1	Resisting Arrest	1
Possess Drug Abuse Instrument	1	Underage Consumption-Possession of Alcohol	1
Poss of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	14
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	17

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	12	Uniform Traffic Tickets	20
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	32
		TOTAL NORTH ROYALTON - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022	49

SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEALTH CTR

Felonies

Assault	1		
Poss of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1		
Receiving Stolen Property	1		
		TOTAL FELONIES	3

Misdemeanors

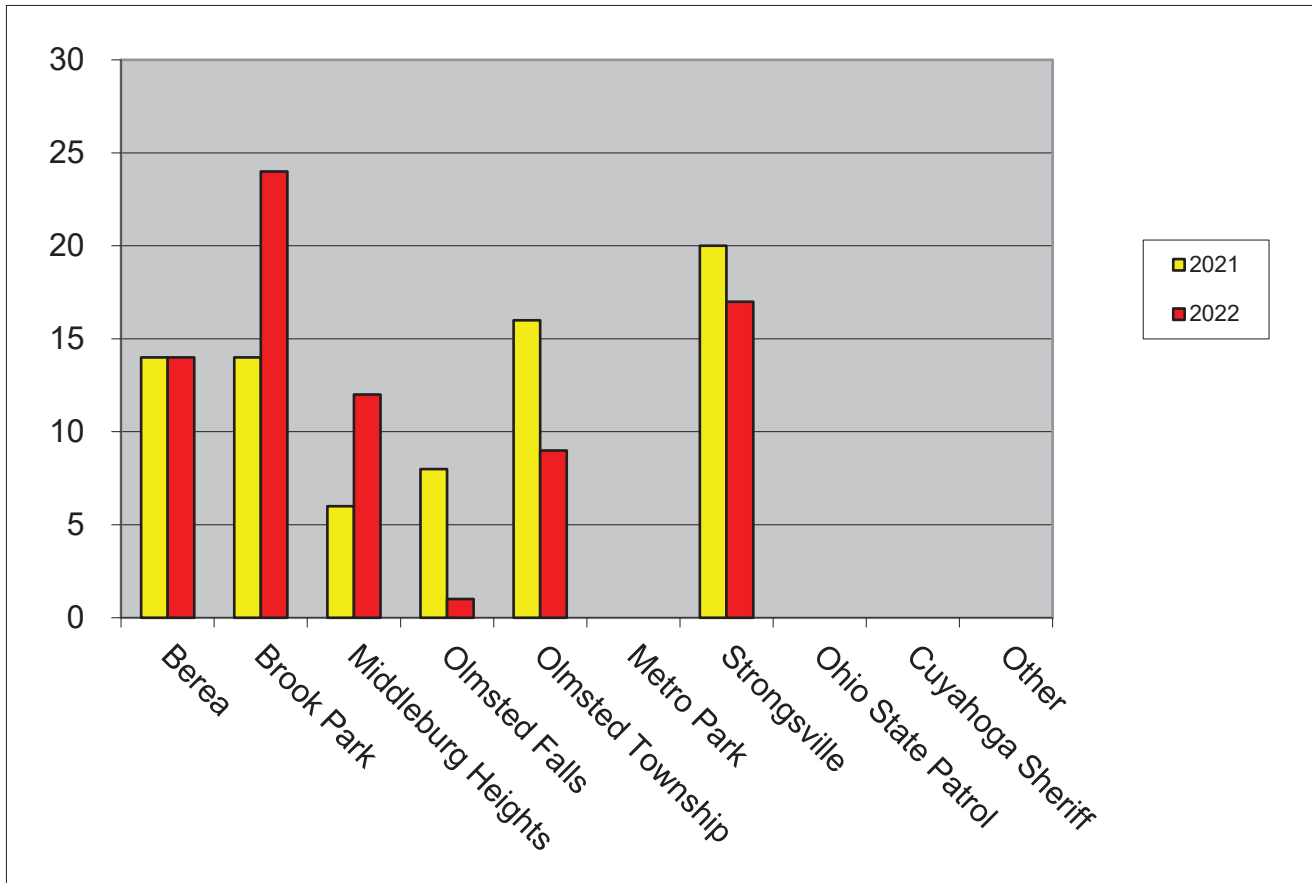
Assault	1		
Criminal Trespass	2		
Disorderly Conduct	2		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	5
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	8

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	1	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1
		TOTAL SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEALTH CTR- CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2022	9

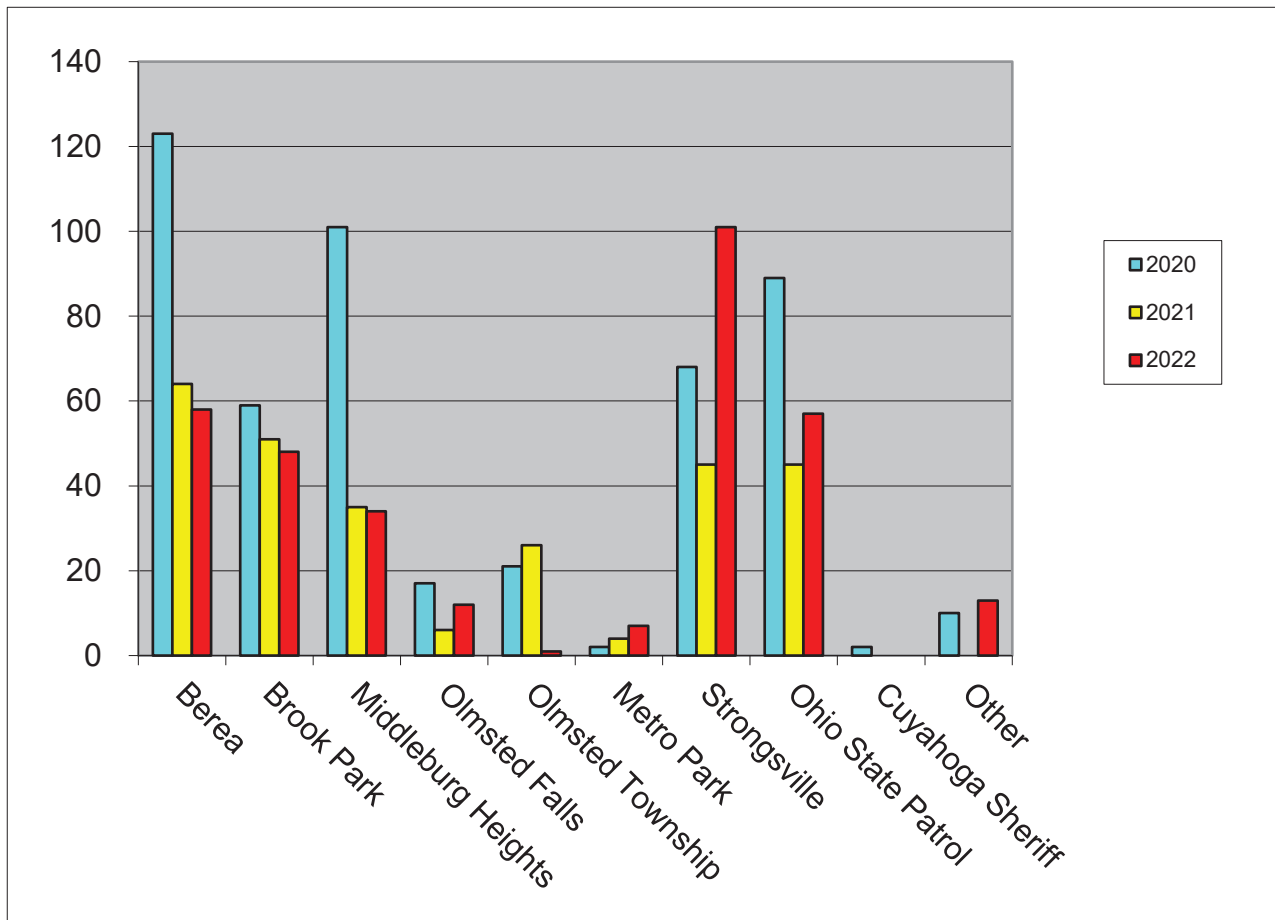
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2021 vs. 2022 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Berea	2	7	12	7	14	14
Brook Park	4	8	10	16	14	24
Middleburg Heights	4	6	2	6	6	12
Olmsted Falls	1	0	7	1	8	1
Olmsted Township	4	2	12	7	16	9
Metro Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strongsville	6	3	14	14	20	17
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	21	26	57	51	78	77



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2020, 2021 and 2022 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2020	2021	2022
Berea	123	64	58
Brook Park	59	51	48
Middleburg Heights	101	35	34
Olmsted Falls	17	6	12
Olmsted Township	21	26	1
Metro Park	2	4	7
Strongsville	68	45	101
Ohio State Patrol	89	45	57
Cuyahoga Sheriff	2	0	0
Other	10	0	13
TOTAL	492	276	331



SECTION FOUR
JURY COMMISSION

2022 Jury Report

Jury Commissioners

Mary Brown - Chairman

James Cole

Charles Goss

Charles Hawk

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service			3
Jurors Served	47		
Jurors Excused	213		
Jurors Released	0		
Jurors Non-Appearance	17		
Jurors Summoned		277	

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED 12

JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Scheduled		3	
Finding of Guilty	0		
Finding of Not Guilty	2		
Dismissed Prior To Trial	0		
Plea Prior To Trial	1		
Civil Cases Heard		0	

TOTAL CASES DECIDED 3

SECTION FIVE
COMMUNITY
CONTROL

2022 COMMUNITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Berea Municipal Court Community Control Department provides a variety of services to the court and the offenders referred for monitoring. As directed by the Judge an offender may be referred for 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 offender and protect the public. The department staff monitors offender's compliance with the courts required sentence and aid offenders in completing these requirements. In addition to the monitoring of sentenced offenders the Community Control Departments monitors the bond conditions of high- risk offenders with the use of; Continuous Alcohol Monitoring Device (CAM), Global Position Tracking Device (GPS) and Pre-Trial Supervision.

The Community Control Department staff oversee four Diversion Programs. The Substance Abuse Intervention In lieu of Conviction Program (SA/ILC), 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 charge(s). 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:

Chief Community Control Officer/Judicial Administrator	1
Community Control Officer(s):	3
Community Control Compliance Officer:	1

Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI):

Total Investigations in 2022: 737

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2022: 557

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2022: 249

Sentenced to fine and/or Jail Only:

Out of the 737 Cases referred for a PSI in 2022: 63

Cases Not Sentenced:

Out of the 737 cases referred for a PSI in 2022: 163

Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM) Bond Condition:

Offenders monitored: 27

Global Positioning Tracking (GPS) Bond Condition:

Offenders monitored: 32

Community Control Department run Diversion Programs

DUS Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2022:	122
Successfully Completed:	34
Failed:	1
Cases Pending:	56
Warrant/License Forfeiture	31
Voluntary withdraw:	0

First Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2022:	56
Successfully Completed:	26
Failed:	0
Cases Pending:	29
Warrant/License Forfeiture	1
Voluntary withdraw:	0

Substance Abuse/Intervention in Lieu Of Conviction Program:

Cases Referred in 2022:	34
Successfully Completed:	5
Failed:	12
Cases Pending:	16
Warrant/License Forfeiture	1
Voluntary withdraw:	0

Theft Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2022:	17
Successfully Completed:	5
Failed:	0
Cases Pending:	10
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 once a month