

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2011***

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Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, Olmsted Falls,
Olmsted Township, Strongsville, in addition to the
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Berea Municipal Court

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March 1, 2012

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To the Cuyahoga County Executive, Office of the County Council, and the Mayors, Trustees, City Council Members, Cuyahoga County Sheriff, 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 2011 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report which is the 53rd such Annual Report.

Highlights

2011 was a year that again reflected the state of the local and national economy in our Civil Department. Although we saw a slight decrease in the number of new cases filed in our Civil Department, collection actions on outstanding judgments increased by 8.1% compared to 2010. Our Traffic/Criminal Department results showed an 8.5% decrease in new filings compared to 2010.

Our economy continues to have a negative impact on our ability to collect fines and costs. In 2011 we continued a semi-monthly hearing schedule specifically for defendants with outstanding fines and costs. The purpose of these hearings is to allow for regular payments to be made, thereby avoiding more serious legal ramifications.

The Clerk of Courts staff continued and improved efforts with the scanning of closed civil cases. This effort eliminated the cost of storage for these files. The program includes the destruction of these files after careful verification of all scanned documents and enhances the Clerk of Courts office efficiency for document retrieval.

In 2011 the Cuyahoga County Sheriff, under the guidance of Sheriff Bob Reid, began traffic enforcement within our Court District resulting in over 350 new cases being brought to the Court. We appreciate this effort and look forward to a cooperative working arrangement with the Sheriff and his deputies.

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Berea
Brook Park
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Olmsted Township
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Ohio State Patrol
Cleveland MetroParks

During 2011 the Berea Municipal Court received \$93,000 for 575 waiver payments through the use of the Court website. The availability of this resource continues to provide convenience to violators by saving the trip to Court to make a payment in person.

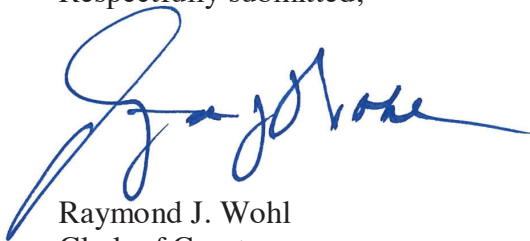
As in the past, the Court on the Road initiative was continued this year at Strongsville High School with the Junior and Senior class government students observing live Court as it was conducted in the school auditorium. This allows the students the opportunity to observe actual cases heard by the Berea Municipal Court and affords them the opportunity to interact with the Judge and Clerk of Courts during a question and answer period. During this exchange the perils of making “wrong choices” is highlighted for the benefit of all students.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the entire staff including our Acting Judges, Magistrates, Traffic/Criminal Division, Civil Division, Probation and Bailiffs for the outstanding service they provided in 2011. Our staff of Deputy Clerks is truly professional and completes their work in an efficient and business-like manner and is ever mindful of the people we serve.

Thank you to Mayor Cyril Kleem, his directors, staff and Berea City Council, Police Chief Mark Schultz and his officers for their support. We appreciate the confidence you have in us and your cooperation with us in the administration of the Berea Municipal Court.

In conclusion, you can rest assured that we will continue to monitor and evaluate the operations and expenses of the Court so that the Berea Municipal Court is operated in a fiscally responsible and business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



Mark A. Comstock
Judge

THE BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

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

City of Berea

Mayor Cyril Kleem
Prosecutor James Walters
Police Chief Mark Schultz

City of Brook Park

Mayor Mark Elliott
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 Robert Blomquist
Prosecutor Bradley Burland
Police Chief Dan Gilles

City of Strongsville

Mayor Thomas Perciak
Prosecutor George Lonjak
Police Chief Charles Goss

Olmsted Township

Trustees – Sherri Lippus Jeanene Kress Scott Ross
Prosecutor James Walters
Acting Police Chief John Minek

MetroParks

Prosecutor Anne Eisenhower
Chief Ranger Gregory Loftus

Cuyahoga County Sheriff

Sheriff Bob Reid

The Ohio State Patrol

Post Commanders

Division Headquarters

Captain Chris Zurcher

Post 52

Lt. William Haymaker

Post 90

Lt. Glen Peterson

Post 91

Lt. Joseph Mannion

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
STAFF SERVING DURING 2011**

MARK A. COMSTOCK

Presiding Judge

Anthony Bialowas
Paul Kortan

Bailif
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Ryan Glaze
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Paul Kirner
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Marisa Mayer
Gino Zomparelli

Magistrate
Magistrate/Acting Judge
Law Clerk
Magistrate/Acting Judge
Magistrate
Law Clerk

Probation Department

Denise McCarthy
Jenelle Baker
Stacia Bellini
Loretta Mikoloski
Jenny Truxall

Chief Community Control Officer
Administrative Community Control Officer
Judge/Probation Administrative Assistant
Community Control Officer
Community Control Officer

RAYMOND J. WOHL

Clerk of Courts

Alan Budney
Rhonda Burch
Nancy Modory
Sally Peterson

Chief Deputy Clerk
Financial Officer
Assignment Department Deputy Clerk
Administrative Assistant - Deputy Clerk

Civil Department

Danielle Colonna
Mark Fritz, Jr
Sharon Hartman
Karen Higgins
Christina Salvatore
Joseph Volosyn

Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
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Deputy Clerk

Harry Endrulas
Susan Norton

Part-time Deputy Clerk
Part-time Deputy Clerk

Traffic/Criminal Department

Denise Bernath
Elizabeth Dittler
DeAnna McKinley
Nicole Sidari

Traffic/Criminal Department Supervisor
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk

Colleen Coyne

Part-time Deputy Clerk

SECTION ONE

FINANCIAL

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2011

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,311,622	
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,822,538	
TRUSTEESHIP ACCOUNT	4,03	
BOND ACCOUNT	173,272	
RENT ESCROW ACCOUNT	8,252	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 2011		\$4,319,75

TOTAL RECEIPTS DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$861,406	
Civil/Small Claims	339,625	
Marriage	2,050	
Poundage (Trustee & Rent Escrow)	50	
Legal Aid Fees	715	
Convenience Fees	22,181	
Dismissals	(934)	
Sub-Total		\$1,225,093

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Fines	\$65,699	
Probation	264,336	
State Highway Patrol	16,390	
Unclaimed Funds	250	
Indigent Drunk Driving School	19,08	
Indigent DUI Fines	11,548	
Alcohol Education Programs	940	
Expungements	0	
Construction Fund	224,570	
Computer Research Funds	33,690	
Computer Maintenance Fees	110,416	
Special Projects Fund	111,263	
Driver Interlock & Alcohol Monitoring SB17	0	
Miscellaneous	5,795	
Sub-Total		\$863,980

ALL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA **\$2,089,073**

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$40,544
Uniform Traffic Cases	87,512
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	10,746
50% Liquor Control Cases	1,000
HSG OMVI	20,298
Olmsted Township Cases	19,128
Cuyahoga Regional Information System	20,263
Crime Stoppers	1,104
Indigent Application Fee	5,106
Expungement Filing Fees	240
Dismissals	(120,572)

TOTAL CUYAHOGA COUNTY

\$85,369

STATE OF OHIO

45% State Highway Patrol Cases	\$53,333
50% Liquor Control Cases	1,004
Child Safety Restraint Fund	150
Department of National Resources	25
Board of Pharmacy	3,084
Victims of Crime	46,617
Law Enforcement Education	0
Indigent Defense Support Fund	168,73
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment	4,469
State Highway Safety Fund SB17	415
Mandatory Court Costs HB562	0
Drug Law Enforcement Funds	14,15
Seat Belt Fines	5,003
Expungement Filing Fees	1,470
Civil Legal Aid	72,043
Law Library	710

TOTAL STATE OF OHIO

\$371,233

METROPARKS

Fines	\$11,565
Law Enforcement Education	12
Drug Split	0
Expungements	60
Dismissals	(1,193)

TOTAL METROPARKS

\$10,557

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$92,002
Law Enforcement Education	1,76
Drug Split	0
Expungements	20
Dismissals	(14,577)

TOTAL MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

\$79,201

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

Fines	\$59,088
Law Enforcement Education	2,86
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(6,539)

TOTAL STRONGSVILLE **\$55,399**

CITY OF BROOK PARK

Fines	\$36,778
Law Enforcement Education	1,42
Drug Split	575
Expungements	80
Dismissals	(5,335)

TOTAL BROOK PARK **\$33,510**

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

Fines	\$16,371
Law Enforcement Education	38
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(447)

TOTAL OLMSTED FALLS **\$16,282**

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP

Fines	\$888
Law Enforcement Education	50
Drug Split	150
Expungements	65
Dismissals	0

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP **\$1,603**

REFUNDS **\$93,924**

GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS **\$1,357,027**

CAPITOL RECOVERY FEES ** **\$3,820**

RETURNED CHECKS **\$5,777**

JURY/WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT **\$16,775**

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2011 **\$4,219,550**

**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 2009, 2010, and 2011

Expenditure	2009 Actual Expense	2010 Actual Expense	2011 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$744,151	\$724,572	\$732,234
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	87,848	101,873	88,024
Total	\$831,999	\$826,445	\$820,257
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	\$30,938	\$29,100	\$28,809
Medicare	12,049	12,142	12,294
PERS	117,500	118,662	120,569
Hospitalization	196,952	223,550	251,334
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(12,489)	(16,923)	(15,021)
Life Insurance	1,712	1,564	1,944
Total	\$346,662	\$368,095	\$399,929
General			
Stationary & Supplies	\$16,085	\$18,313	\$27,647
Membership & Subscriptions	1,944	1,505	1,755
Travel Expense	5,490	6,966	5,606
Contracts	71,718	83,431	73,383
Postage	51,000	42,500	30,670
Special Counsel	8,119	4,285	0
Publications	191	0	0
Motor Vehicle R.M.	6	650	190
Gas & Oil	2,474	2,670	3,402
Jury & Witness Fees	875	875	0
Law Library	0	0	0
Unemployment Compensation	5,377	849	0
State Exam Fee	3,179	3,261	3,327
Other	640	540	770
Subcontractor Expense	0	0	745
TOTAL	\$167,099	\$165,845	\$147,495
COURT TOTAL	\$1,345,760	\$1,360,385	\$1,367,681

SECTION TWO

CIVIL / SMALL CLAIMS

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

Cases Pending - January 1, 2011		1,299
New Cases Filed - 2011		
Civil	1,951	
Small Claim	634	
Eviction	597	
Sub-Total		3,182
TOTAL		4,481

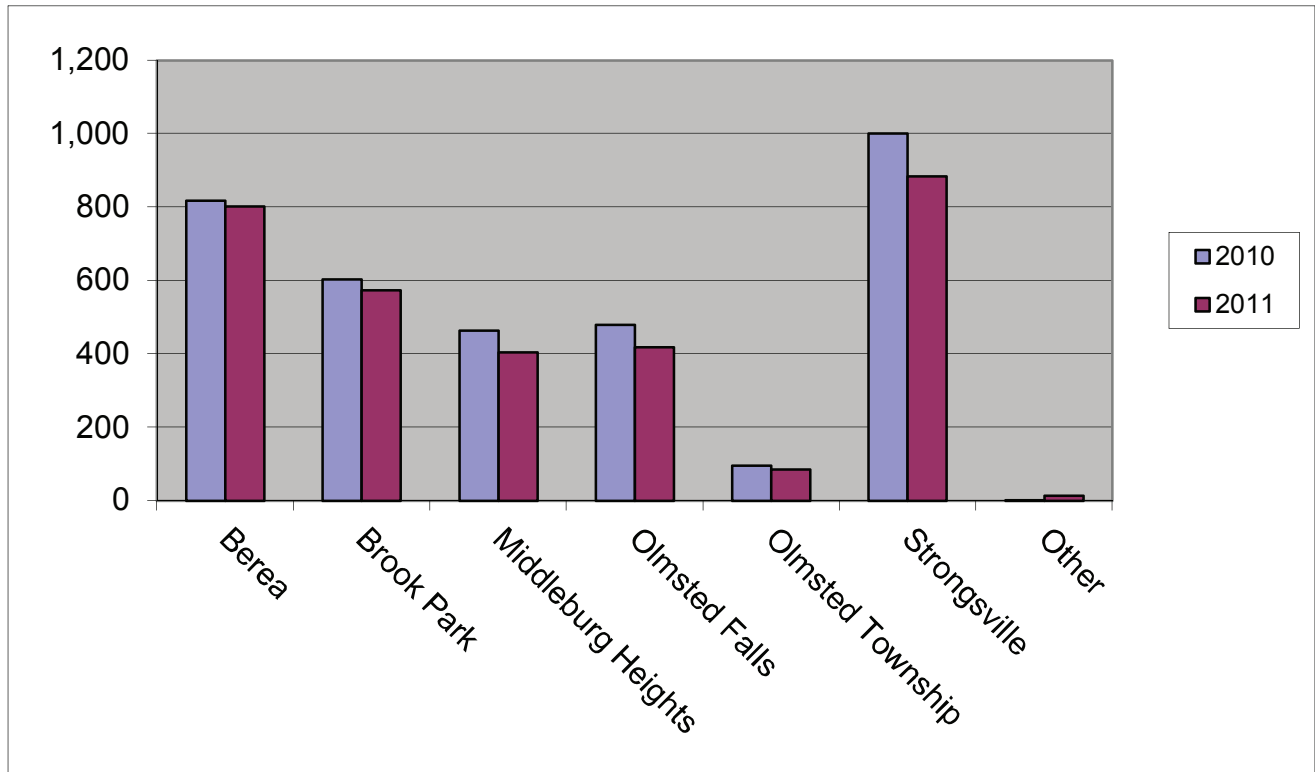
DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2011

Default & Judgments	2,50	
Dismissals	829	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	66	
Transferred to Other Courts	5	
Total Dispositions		3,40

CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2011		1,081
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**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2010 vs. 2011 By Municipality**

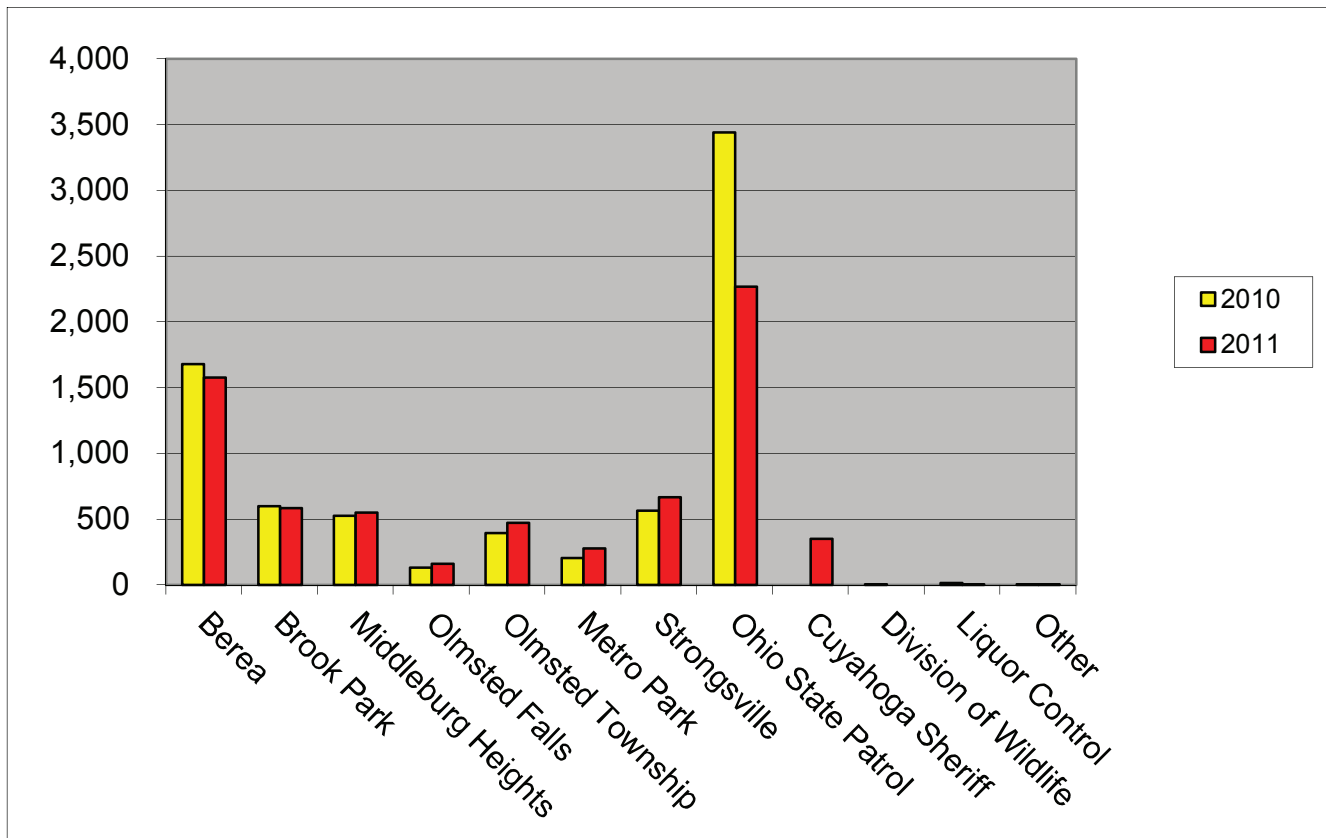
MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Berea	395	398	278	255	144	149	817	802
Brook Park	445	405	37	29	121	140	603	574
Middleburg Heights	262	237	120	72	81	96	463	405
Olmsted Falls	361	312	71	77	48	29	480	418
Olmsted Township	34	35	9	6	53	44	96	85
Strongsville	609	550	243	195	149	139	1,001	884
Other	2	14	0	0	0	0	2	14
TOTAL	2,108	1,951	758	634	596	597	3,462	3,182



SECTION THREE
TRAFFIC / CRIMINAL

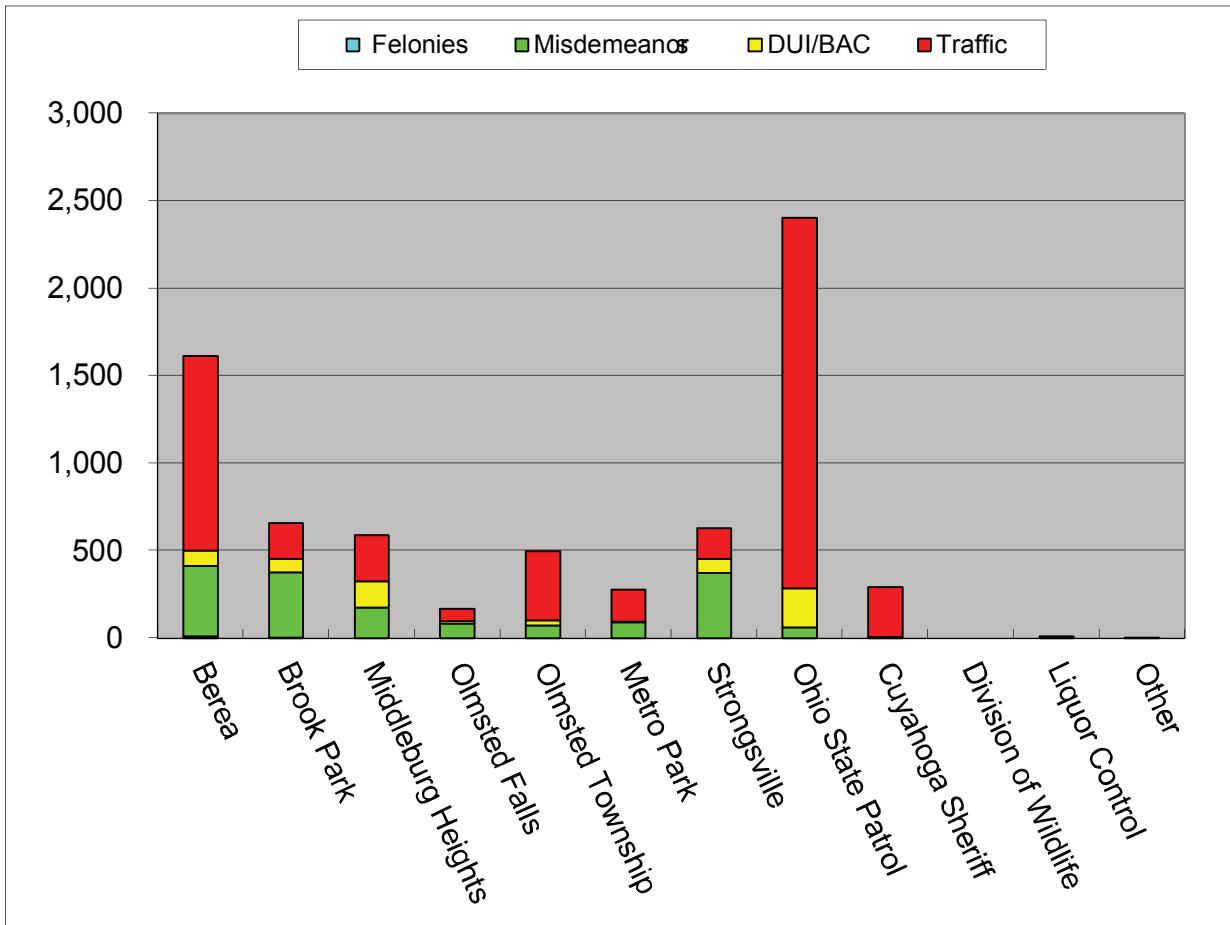
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2010 vs. 2011 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2010	2011
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011		
Berea	9	9	400	390	96	95	1,177	1,082	1,682	1,576
Brook Park	0	0	360	355	74	64	165	165	599	584
Middleburg Heights	0	0	159	160	133	141	233	251	525	528
Olmsted Falls	0	0	75	83	17	19	42	62	134	164
Olmsted Township	0	0	66	64	22	23	306	386	394	473
Metro Park	0	0	69	90	2	7	137	182	208	279
Strongsville	0	0	317	423	67	87	182	156	566	666
Ohio State Patrol	0	0	65	54	264	220	3,114	1,993	3,443	2,267
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	350	0	328
Division of Wildlife	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Liquor Control	0	0	17	8	0	0	0	0	17	8
Other	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	3	2	7
TOTAL	9	9	1,530	1,632	675	657	5,358	4,630	7,572	6,928



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2011

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	10	401	88	1,115	1,64
Brook Park	1	375	75	207	68
Middleburg Heights	0	174	150	265	59
Olmsted Falls	0	82	15	9	166
Olmsted Township	0	72	28	397	49
Metro Park	0	90	4	184	28
Strongsville	0	370	81	178	62
Ohio State Patrol	0	62	223	2,118	2,40
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	4	0	288	29
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Control	0	11	0	0	1
Other	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	11	1,641	665	4,821	7,138



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2011 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Breaking And Entering	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Burglary	1	Safecracking	2
Forgery	1	Theft	3
Gross Sexual Imposition	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 10

Misdemeanors

Abandoned Property	1	Misuse Of Credit Cards	2
Aggravated Menacing	2	Noise Disturbance	5
Animal Care Violation	7	Nuisance Conditions	2
Assault	7	Obstructing Official Business	7
Attempted Assault	1	Open Container Violation	30
Attempted Theft	1	Passing Bad Checks	4
Attempted Theft By Deception	1	Petty Theft	4
Audible Noise In Motor Vehicle	4	Possession Of Drug Paraphernal	11
Building Or Zoning Violation	5	Possession Of Marijuana	1
Carry Concealed Weapon	2	Possession Open Container/Mv	2
Complicity	1	Public Indecency	1
Contribute To The Delinquency	4	Purchase/Consume/Possess Underage	2
Criminal Damaging	7	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Criminal Mischief	4	Registration Of Dogs Required	1
Criminal Trespass	13	Resisting Arrest	2
Cultivation Of Marijuana	1	Sale Of Beer & Liquor	1
Disorderly Conduct	91	Sale To Underage Persons	2
Domestic Violence	19	Sale/Use Liquor Underage	9
Drug Offenses	32	Soliciting Without Permit	1
Drv W/O Owner Consent	2	Telecommunications Harassment	2
Endangering Children	4	Telephone Harassment	3
Fail To Comply	2	Theft	42
Falsification	5	Theft W/O Consent	3
Illegal Drug Document	1	Train Obstructing Street	1
Improper Animal Care-Shelter	2	Underage Alcohol	3
Leasing Permit Required	2	Underage Possession Or Consumption Of Alcohol	23
Littering	1	Violating Protection Order	1
Littering From M/V	2	Wrongful Influence Of A Minor	5
Making False Alarms	1	Yard Area Maintenance	1
Malicious Mischief	2	Zoning Code Violation	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 401

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 411

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	8	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,115
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 1,203

TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2011 1,614

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2011 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Receiving Stolen Property 1

TOTAL FELONY CASES 1

Misdemeanors

Adult Entertainment Violation 2
 Aggravated Menacing 2
 Allow Underage Alcohol 2
 Animal Care Violation 2
 Assault 12
 Attempt Theft 1
 Attempted 1
 Attempted Agg. Menacing 1
 Attempted Assault 2
 Attempted Contributing Delinquency Child 1
 Attempted Falsification 2
 Attempted Possess Drug Abuse Instruments 1
 Attempted Telephone Harassment 1
 Attempted Theft 4
 Attempted Theft W/O Consent 1
 Building Or Zoning Violation 3
 Carry Concealed Weapon 2
 Compliance W-Ohio Fire Code 1
 Complicity 2
 Consumption In Motor Vehicle 3
 Contribute To The Delinquency 9
 Criminal Damaging 7
 Criminal Mischief 2
 Criminal Trespass 12
 Disorderly Conduct 54
 Domestic Violence 19
 Drug Offenses 41
 Endangering Children 4
 Fail To Comply 6
 Failure To Comply 1
 False Info To Police Off 1
 Falsification 7

Flee And Elude 1
 Gambling 1
 Inducing Paic 1
 Interfere With Custody 1
 Littering 1
 Locomotive Obstructing Roadway 74
 Maintenance Of Exterior 7
 Menacing By Stalking 1
 Mv Audio-Disturbing Peace 1
 Obstructing Official Business 4
 Ohio Fire Code Violation 1
 Open Container Violation 3
 Possessing Criminal Tools 1
 Possession Of Drug Paraphernal 3
 Possession Of Marijuana 2
 Possession Open Container/Mv 1
 Receiving Stolen Property 4
 Resisting Arrest 4
 Sale Of Mv Without Cert Of Title 1
 Signs--Maintenance 1
 Telecommunications Harassment 1
 Telephone Harassment 8
 Temporary Protection Order 1
 Theft 3
 Theft W/O Consent 3
 Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs 1
 Traffic Control Device 1
 Unauthorized Use Of Mv 1
 Underage Poss Of Alcohol 1
 Unsafe Vehicle 1
 Violating Protection Order 2

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 375

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 376

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 75

Uniform Traffic Tickets 207

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 282

TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2011 658

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2011 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Burglary 0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing 1
 Animal Care Violation 1
 Arson 1
 Assault 8
 Attempted Poss Of Drugs 1
 Attempted Theft 3
 Building Or Zoning Violation 7
 Contribute To The Delinquency 2
 Criminal Damaging 3
 Criminal Mischief 1
 Criminal Trespass 2
 Disorderly Conduct 16
 Domestic Violence 32
 Drug Offenses 16
 Drv W/O Owner Consent 1
 Endangering Children 1
 Falsification 1
 Fee When Payable 1

Interfere With Custody 1
 Obstructing Official Business 3
 Open Container Violation 4
 Passing Bad Checks 7
 Petty Theft 4
 Possession Of Drug Paraphernal 1
 Possession Open Container/Mv 4
 Prohibition Against Resist Or Interfere W – Official 1
 Public Indecency 1
 Soliciting 2
 Storage-Boats, Recreational Vehicles, Etc. 1
 Telephone Harassment 4
 Theft 0
 Theft By Deception 2
 Theft W/O Consent 0
 Vehicular Manslaughter 1
 Violating Protection Order 6
 Zoning Code Violation 4

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 174

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 174

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 150

Uniform Traffic Tickets 265

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 415

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2011 589

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2011 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Endangering Children 0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

Assault 4
 Attempted Crim Damage/Endangering 1
 Consumption In Motor Vehicle 1
 Criminal Trespass 2
 Disorderly Conduct 20
 Domestic Violence 5
 Drug Offenses 4
 Fail To Comply With Notice To Abate Viol 1
 Fail To Obtain Permit 1
 Fail-Neglect-Refuse Pay Fees Waste Disposæ 1
 Locomotive Obstructing Roadway 16

Possession Of Drug Paraphernal 1
 Possession Of Marijuana 1
 Public Indecency 2
 Resisting Arrest 2
 Scavenges 1
 Tags To Be Worn 1
 Telephone Harassmæt 10
 Theft 2
 Theft W/O Consent 1
 Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol 1
 Violating Protection Order 4

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 82

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 82

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 15

Uniform Traffic Tickæ 69

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 84

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2011 166

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2011 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Obstructing Official Business 0
 Trafficking In Drugs 0

TOTAL FELONY CASES

0

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing 3
 Assault 6
 Assault On A Police Officer 1
 Attempted Assault 1
 Attempted Theft 4
 Attempt Obstructing Official Business 1
 Building Or Zoning Violation 1
 Compliance With Orders 1
 Complicity 1
 Contribute To The Delinquency 1
 Criminal Child Inticement 1
 Criminal Damaging 7
 Criminal Mischief 3
 Criminal Trespass 13
 Disorderly Conduct 40
 Domestic Violence 26
 Drug Offenses 14
 Endangering Children 5
 Falsification 2
 Imp Handle Firearm In M/V 1
 Improper Handling Of Firearms In Mv 1
 Interfere With Custody 1
 Intimidation/Victim/Witness 1
 Liquor Consumption In Motor Vehicle 1
 Menacing 5
 Obstructing Justice 1
 Obstructing Official Business 2

Open Container Violation 10
 Passing Bad Checks 3
 Petty Theft 3
 Possessing Criminal Tools 3
 Possession Of Drug Paraphernal 3
 Possession Of Marijuana 1
 Providing False Info To Police 3
 Public Indecency 4
 Receiving Stolen Property 0
 Resisting Arrest 1
 Sales To/Use By Underage Person 1
 Soliciting W/O A Permit 1
 Telecommunication Harassment 1
 Telephone Harassment 2
 Theft 0
 Theft By Deception 1
 Theft W/O Consent 48
 Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs 1
 Unauthorized Use 2
 Unauthorized Use Of Mv 1
 Unauthorized Use Of Property 1
 Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol 1
 Underage Possession Of Alcohol 1
 Vehicle Trespass 1
 Violating A Duty Of Care 1
 Violating Protection Order 4
 Willfully Fleeing And Eluding 2

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES

370

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES

370

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 81

Uniform Traffic Tickets 178

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES

259

TOTAL CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2011

629

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2011 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Robbery 0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing 1
 Assault 1
 Carry Concealed Weapon 1
 Criminal Mischief 2
 Criminal Trespass 3
 Disorderly Conduct 30
 Domestic Violence 9
 Drug Offenses 8
 Endangering Children 1
 Fail To Comply 2

Falsification 3
 Open Container Violation 2
 Passing Bad Checks 1
 Possession Of Drug Paraphernal 1
 Possession Open Container/Mv 1
 Reckless Operation Of Vehicle 1
 Telecommunications Harassment 1
 Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol 2
 Violating Protection Order 2

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 72

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 72

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 28

Uniform Traffic Ticket 397

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 425

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2011 497

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL - 2011 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Carrying Concealed Weapons 0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing 1
 Disorderly Conduct 10
 Drug Offenses 39
 Littering 1
 Obstructing Official Business 1
 Open Container Violation 2

Possession Of Drug Paraphernal 2
 Possession Of Marijuana 1
 Possession Open Container/Mv 2
 Public Indecency 1
 Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol 2

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 62
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 62

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 223

Uniform Traffic Tickets 2,18

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 2,341

TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2011 2,403

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - 2011 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Carrying Concealed Weapons 0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

Drug Offenses 1
 Furnish Beer To Underage Person 1

Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol 1
 Wild Animal Violation 1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 4

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0

Uniform Traffic Tickets 288

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 288

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2011 292

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2011 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Possessing Criminal Tools 0

TOTAL FELONIES 0

Misdemeanors

After Hours Violation 12
 Alcohol Use By Underage Person 1
 Attempted Possession Of Drugs 1
 Attempted To Poss Drug Abuse 1
 Consumption In Motor Vehicle 2
 Disorderly Conduct 4
 Domestic Violence 1
 Drug Offenses 26
 Fishing Lic. Req.-Hours-Prohbited Equip. 6

Fishing Lic. Required 5
 Harmful Intoxicats 1
 Misuse Of Credit Cards 3
 Possession Dangerous Weapons 1
 Possession Of Alcohol 7
 Possession Of Dangerous Drugs 1
 Property Defacement Destruction Or Removal 1
 Public Indeceny 16
 Removal Of Park Property 1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 90

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 90

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 4

Uniform Traffic Ticket 184

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 188

TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2011 278

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2011 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

TOTAL FELONIES 0

MISDEMEANORS

Fishing Without License 0
 Wild Animal Violation 0

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 0

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 0

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0

Uniform Traffic Ticket 0

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 0

TOTAL OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2011 0

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT-OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2011 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

TOTAL FELONIES 0

Misdemeanors

Acquire Poss Control Or Operate Gambling Di 1
 Furnish Beer To Underage Person 5

Sale Of Tobacco To Under Age 18 1
 Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol 4

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 11

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0

Uniform Traffic Ticket 0

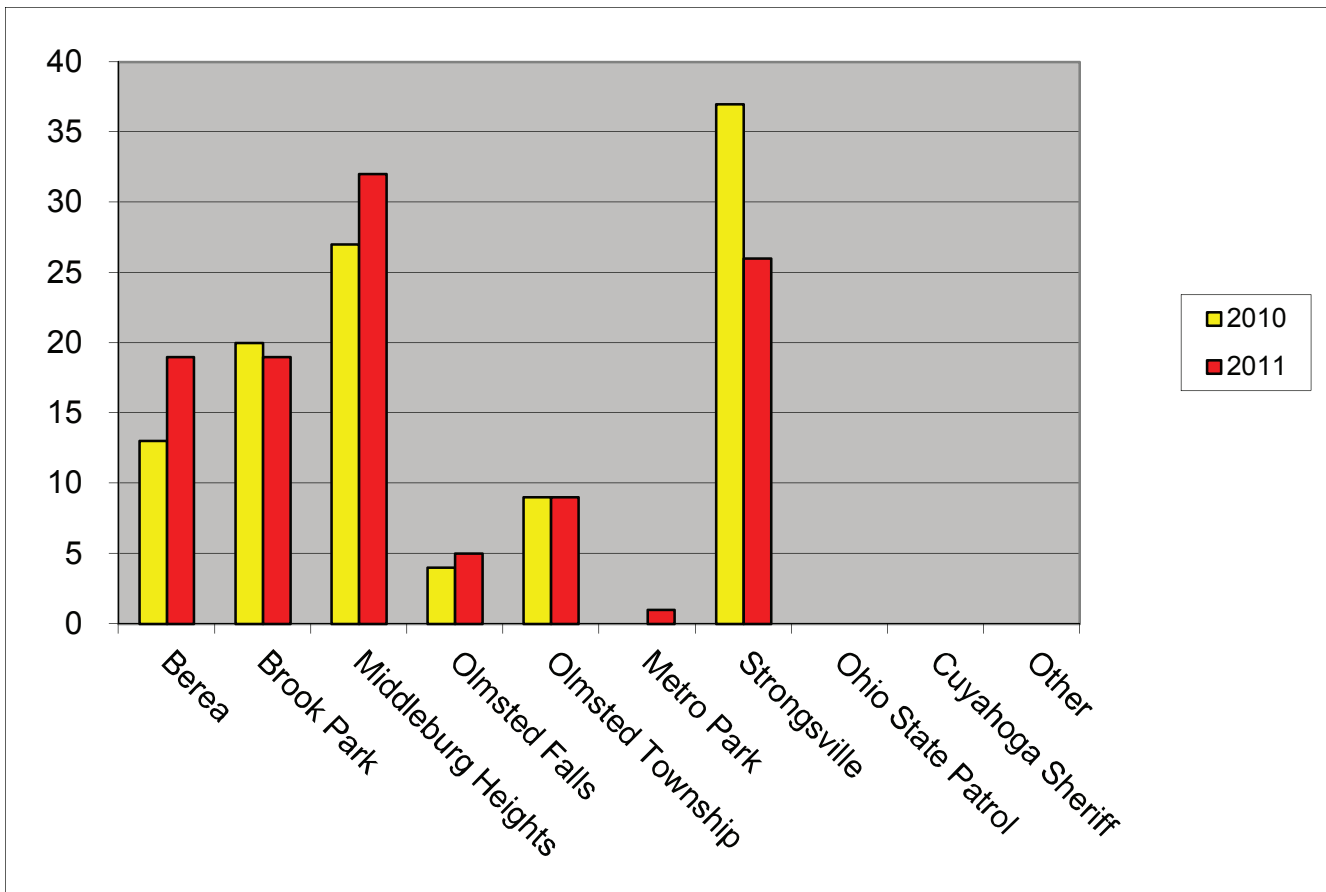
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TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 11

TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2011 11

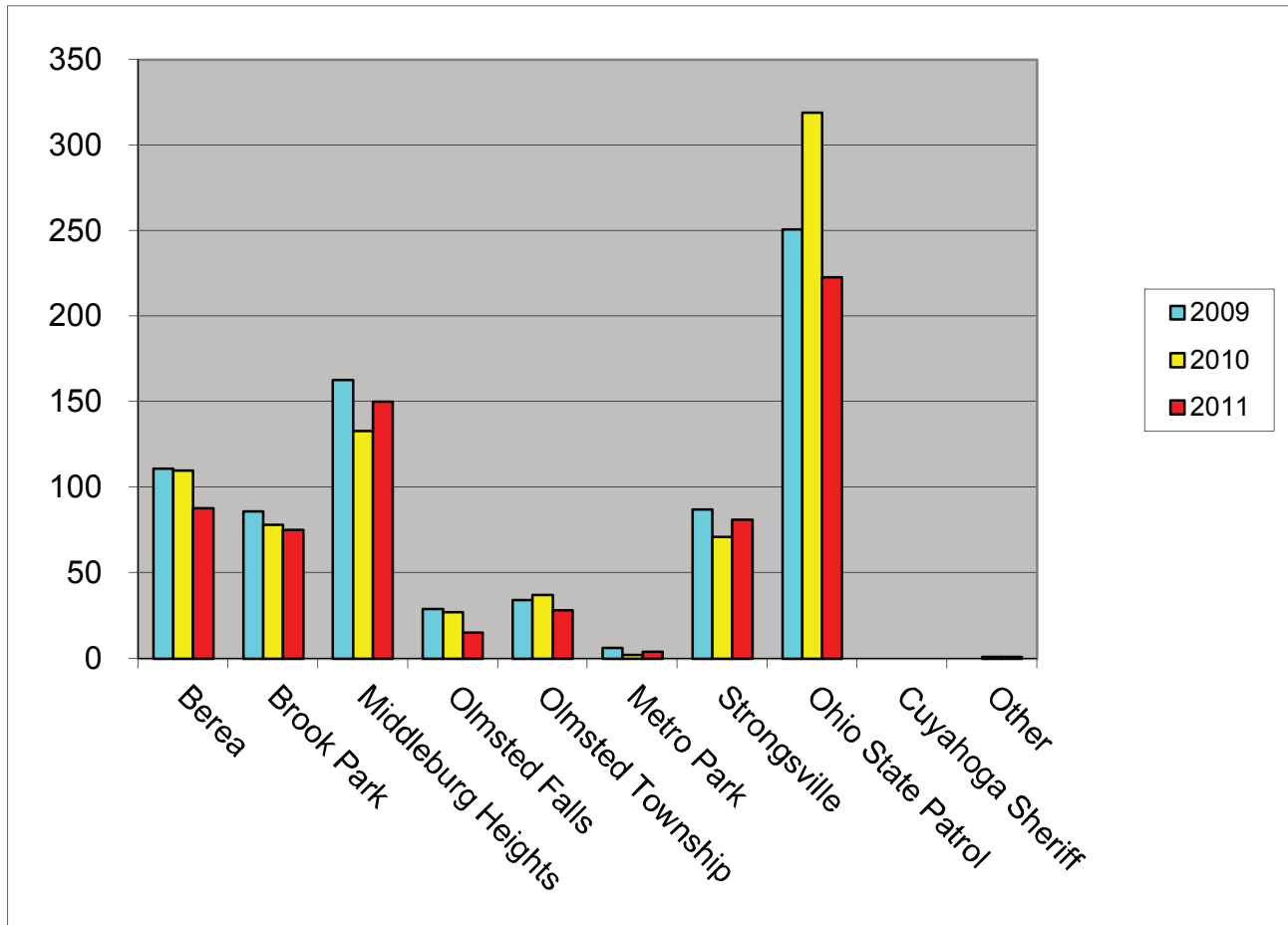
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2010 vs. 2011 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Berea	0	0	13	19	13	9
Brook Park	0	0	20	19	20	9
Middleburg Heights	1	0	26	32	27	3
Olmsted Falls	0	0	4	5	4	5
Olmsted Township	0	0	9	9	9	9
Metro Park	0	0	0	1	0	1
Strongsville	0	0	37	26	37	2
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	1	0	109	111	110	111



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2009, 2010 and 2011 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2009	2010	2011
Berea	111	110	8
Brook Park	86	78	3
Middleburg Heights	163	133	16
Olmsted Falls	29	27	5
Olmsted Township	34	37	2
Metro Park	6	2	4
Strongsville	87	71	8
Ohio State Patrol	251	319	22
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1
TOTAL	767	778	66



SECTION FOUR

JURY COMMISSION

2011 Jury Report

Jury Commissioners

Dale Finley - Chairman

Mary Brown

James Cole
Charles Hawk

Jack Kafer

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service		22
Jurors Served	18	
Jurors Excused	29	
Jurors Released	483	
Jurors Summoned		930

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED

19

JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Heard		4
Finding of Guilty	0	
Finding of Not Guilty	2	
Plea Prior to Trial	1	
Civil Cases Heard		0
TOTAL CASES DECIDED BY JURY		2

SECTION FIVE
COMMUNITY
CONTROL

2011 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 consisting of interviews with defendants, victims, police reports, and any additional information regarding the incident as available. The reports are used by the court to determine the appropriate sentence to minimize the recidivism of the defendants. The Community Control Department monitors defendants' compliance with the court's conditions of sentence as well as defendants referred into the court's Diversion Programs. The court currently has a DUS Diversion program that assists defendants in obtaining a valid driver's license and a First Offender program that works with low risk, non-violent, first time offenders. The program requirements for each defendant are based on the nature of the offense and are tailored to educate each participant on the effects of their actions and to prevent the defendant from re-offending.

Community Control Staff:

Full Time Community Control Officer(s):	2
Part Time Community Control Officers(s):	1
Administrative Community Control Officer(s):	1
Administrative Assistant/Support Staff:	1

In addition to the courts staff two students from local colleges completed an internship at the court assisting the community control officers in daily tasks.

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2011: 1248

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2011: 264

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 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 23 participants referred in SFY 2011:

Intensive Outpatient Treatment:	12
Non-Intensive Outpatient Treatment:	4
Residential Treatment:	4
Alcohol and Drug Assessment:	3

Total Expenditures for SFY 2011: \$22,438.27*

*Includes two referrals from SFY 2010