

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2006***

*Proudly serving the Communities of:
Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, Olmsted Falls,
Olmsted Township, Strongsville, in addition to the
Cleveland Metropolitan Park District and the Ohio State Patrol*

Pursuant to Section 1901.14(A)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Berea Municipal Court herewith submits its 48th Annual Report for the year 2006. The contents of this report are based on data assembled and tabulated by Raymond J. Wohl, the Clerk of Court 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 118,125 (per 2000 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; Interstate 480 in Brook Park (Ohio State Patrol); and the Cleveland Metropolitan Park System within the Berea Municipal Court's boundaries.

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT DISTRICT POPULATION (2000 Census)

City of Berea	18,970
City of Brook Park	21,218
City of Middleburg Heights	15,542
City of Olmsted Falls	7,962
City of Strongsville	43,858
Olmsted Township	<u>10,575</u>
Total Court District Population	118,125



Berea Municipal Court

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March 1, 2007

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Ryan A. Glaze
Bruce Zaccagnini
Paul T. Kirner

Law Clerk

Gino Zomparelli
Robert A. Ferreri

To the Cuyahoga County Commissioners, and the 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 2006 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report.

Highlights

2006 was a transitional year for the Berea Municipal Court. The Civil Department saw a 9% increase in new filings compared to calendar year 2005. While our Traffic/Criminal Department, for the first time in many years, saw an overall decrease in new filings. The decrease in new filings was evident in many cities within our jurisdiction.

During 2006 the Berea Municipal Court received over \$75,000 in waiver payments, an increase of 64% through the use of our website. The availability of this resource provides convenience to violators saving a trip to Court to make a payment in person. In addition, our website had over 85,000 visits in 2006 with over 1.1 million pages being accessed in those visits.

As in the past, the Court on the Road initiative was continued at Berea High School with the junior and senior classes observing live Court as it was conducted in the school auditorium.

The current state of our economy continues to have a negative effect on our ability to collect fines and costs. In 2006 we directed outstanding fines and costs in the amount of \$260,000 to our outside collection firm, Capital Recovery Systems. This amount was turned over despite our efforts to collect, which include warrants for non appearance, blockage of drivers license renewals and license plate renewals. In addition, money owing hearings are being held on a monthly basis with approximately 140 cases being heard in a day to attempt to collect these outstanding fines and costs. Since Capital Recovery was retained,

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

we have assigned approximately \$1.1 million dollars to them for collection. Over \$356,000 has been collected without cost to this Court or the taxpayers of our district.

In 2006 our computer system was upgraded preparing the Court to go forward with the imaging of court records. This will be a huge undertaking for the next calendar year. Lack of storage at the Berea Municipal Court costs the Court approximately \$15,000 a year to store records at an offsite location.

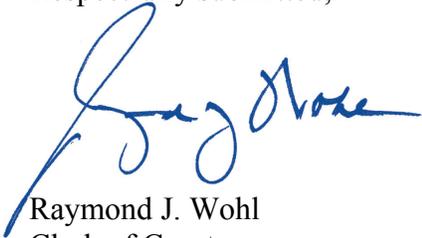
We continue working in an obsolete facility without proper space requirements, telephones, courtrooms and security. As always, we are concerned about the safety of our employees, defendants and individuals using the Court on a daily basis. However, it is getting to the point that the current facility is having a negative impact on the courts ability to conduct business in a legal, safe and confident manner that the public deserves.

A heartfelt thank you to the entire staff including our Acting Judges, Magistrates, staff of the Traffic/Criminal Division, Civil Division, Probation and Bailiffs, for the outstanding job they provided in 2006. Our staff of Deputy Clerks are truly professionals and complete their work in an efficient and business-like manner, and are ever mindful of the people we serve. We would like to especially acknowledge John Mills who "retired" as our Special Deputy Bailiff after 13 years of volunteer service to the Court.

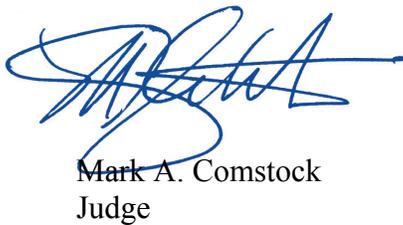
In closing, thank you to Mayor Joseph W. Biddlecombe, his directors, staff and Berea City Council, Police Chief Mark Schultz and his officers for their support. We appreciate your kindness, the confidence you have in us and your cooperation with us in the administration of the Berea Municipal Court.

In conclusion, you can rest assured that we will continue to monitor and evaluate the operations and expenses of the Court and to ensure that 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 Joseph Biddlecombe
Prosecutor Gregory Sponseller
Police Chief Mark Schultz

City of Brook Park

Mayor Mark Elliott
Prosecutor Neal Jamison
Police Chief Kevin McQuaid

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 – Martin Strelau Karen Straka Charles Fink
Prosecutor Gregory Sponseller
Police Chief Charles McNeeley

MetroParks

Prosecutor Joseph Feighan
Chief Ranger Gregory Loftus

The Ohio State Patrol

Post Commanders

Division Headquarters

Captain Roger Hannay

Post 52

Lt. Gregg Westover

Post 90

Lt. Chester Engle

Post 91

Lt. William Butts

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
STAFF 2006**

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Presiding Judge

Bailiff
Deputy Bailiff (Volunteer)
Law Clerk
Magistrate
Magistrate
Deputy Bailiff (Volunteer)
Bailiff
Magistrate
Deputy Bailiff (Volunteer)
Magistrate
Special Bailiff (Volunteer)
Acting Judge
Magistrate
Law Clerk

Probation Department

Jenelle Cotterman
Julie Diulus
Jennifer Kennedy
Josette M.C. Lebron
Denise McCarthy
Miranda O'Bryan

Probation Deputy Clerk
Administrative Seceretary- Probation Department
Chief Deputy Probation Officer
Chief Probation Officer
Probation Officer
Volunteer Intern

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Alan Budney
Rhonda Burch
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Clerk of Courts

Chief Deputy Clerk
Financial Officer - Deputy Clerk
Traffic/Criminal Department Supervisor

Civil Department

Julie Brunt
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Marybeth Valentine
Joseph Volosyn

Part-time Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
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Administrative Assistant - Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
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Traffic/Criminal Department

Denise Bernath
Janet Bucci
Elizabeth Dittler
Stacia Kraft
DeAnna McKinley
Nancy Modory
Nicole Sidari
Michael Terrigno

Deputy Clerk
Part-time Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Assignment Department Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Part-time Assignment Department Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk

Brett Brockman
Sheri Grech
Kristen Koleszar
Kristin Malecki
Jaclyn Myers
Megan Murphy
Jack Tibbits
Mark Vittardi

Summer Intern
Part-time Intern
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CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2006

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,414,164	
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,244,166	
TRUSTEESHIP ACCOUNT	3,466	
BOND ACCOUNT	248,344	
RENT ESCROW ACCOUNT	9,848	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 2006		\$3,919,988

TOTAL RECEIPTS DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$954,018	
Civil/Small Claims	313,076	
Marriage	2,300	
Poundage (Trustee & Rent Escrow)	91	
Legal Aid Fees	725	
Convenience Fees	26,946	
Dismissals	(5,061)	
Sub-Total		\$1,292,095

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Fines	\$82,874	
Probation	337,709	
State Highway Patrol	13,507	
Unclaimed Funds	2,363	
Indigent Drunk Driving School	375	
Indigent DUI Fines	11,208	
Alcohol Education Programs	1,468	
Expungements	0	
Construction Fund	286,031	
Computer Research Funds	41,148	
Computer Maintenance Fees	95,425	
Miscellaneous	0	
Sub-Total		\$872,108

ALL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA **\$2,164,203**

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$63,855
Uniform Traffic Cases	115,603
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	11,056
50% Liquor Control Cases	1,415
HSG OMVI	22,353
Olmsted Township Cases	36,836
Cuyahoga Regional Information System	24,605
Crime Stoppers	1,064
Indigent Application Fee	2,236
Expungement Filing Fees	0
Dismissals	(88,579)

TOTAL CUYAHOGA COUNTY

\$190,444

STATE OF OHIO

45% State Highway Patrol Cases	\$55,040
50% Liquor Control Cases	1,395
Child Safety Restraint Fund	295
Department of National Resources	300
Board of Pharmacy	3,508
General Revenue	101,914
Victims of Crime	61,148
Ohio State Patrol DUI Education	75
Seat Belt Fines	7,376
Expungement Filing Fees	0
Civil Legal Aid	71,823
Law Library	475

TOTAL STATE OF OHIO

\$303,349

METROPARKS

Fines	\$7,948
Law Enforcement Education	35
Drug Split	0
Dismissals	(305)

TOTAL METROPARKS

\$7,678

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$49,324
Law Enforcement Education	1,840
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(9,497)

TOTAL MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

\$41,667

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

Fines	\$64,248
Law Enforcement Education	3,380
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(3,427)

TOTAL STRONGSVILLE **\$64,201**

CITY OF BROOK PARK

Fines	\$47,316
Law Enforcement Education	2,400
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(6,425)

TOTAL BROOK PARK **\$43,291**

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

Fines	\$12,051
Law Enforcement Education	675
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(374)

TOTAL OLMSTED FALLS **\$12,352**

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP

Fines	\$1,144
Law Enforcement Education	840
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	0

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP **\$1,984**

REFUNDS **\$6,118**

GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS **\$738,204**

CAPITOL RECOVERY FEES ** **\$26,007**

RETURNED CHECKS **\$56,952**

JURY/WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT **\$4,302**

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2006 **\$3,660,752**

**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 2004, 2005, and 2006

Expenditure	2004 Actual Expense	2005 Actual Expense	2006 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$897,110	\$862,306	\$981,743
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	82,879	84,860	105,780
Total	\$979,989	\$947,166	\$1,087,523
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	\$43,238	\$42,941	\$49,278
Medicare	12,983	13,995	14,504
PERS	131,660	139,872	147,020
Hospitalization	261,882	276,296	262,284
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(9,368)	(11,803)	(12,705)
Life Insurance	2,080	2,240	2,144
Total	\$442,475	\$463,541	\$462,525
General			
Stationary & Supplies	\$36,646	\$32,717	\$30,382
Membership & Subscriptions	2,716	1,295	2,978
Travel Expense	9,187	8,464	12,582
Contracts	35,506	38,251	54,029
Postage	27,448	35,000	36,277
Data Processing	0	0	0
Publications	335	864	923
Motor Vehicle R.M.	1,170	0	0
Gas & Oil	1,315	1,241	552
Jury & Witness Fees	896	2,296	628
Law Library	1,207	525	102
Unemployment Compensation	0	14,936	0
Immobilization Expense	0	0	0
State Exam Fee	2,033	1,728	2,781
Other	852	225	225
Subcontractor Expense	0	4,005	12,805
TOTAL	\$119,311	\$141,547	\$154,264
COURT TOTAL	\$1,541,775	\$1,552,254	\$1,704,312

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

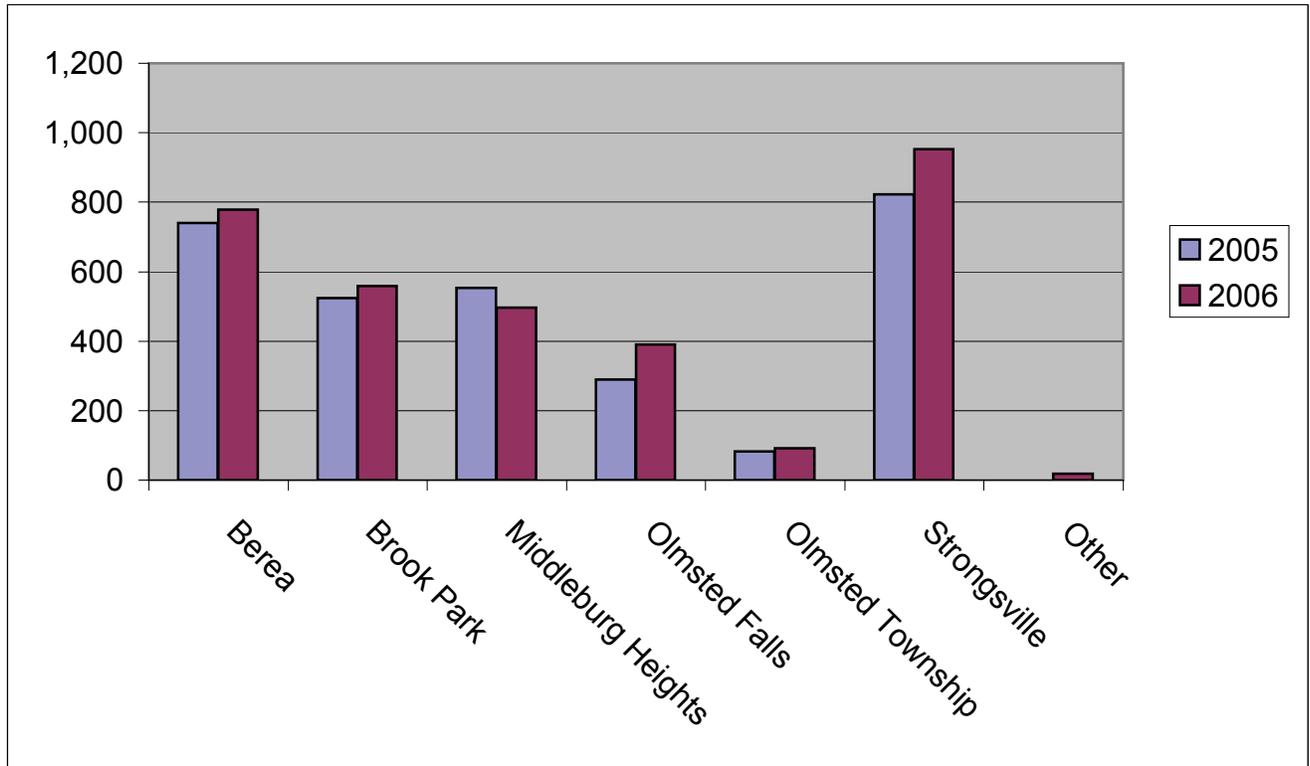
Cases Pending - January 1, 2006		1,146
New Cases Filed - 2006		
Civil	1,798	
Small Claim	794	
Eviction	696	
Sub-Total		3,288
TOTAL		4,434

DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2006

Default Judgments	2,112	
Dismissals	1,164	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	2	
Transferred to Other Courts	17	
Total Dispositions		3,295
CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2006		1,139

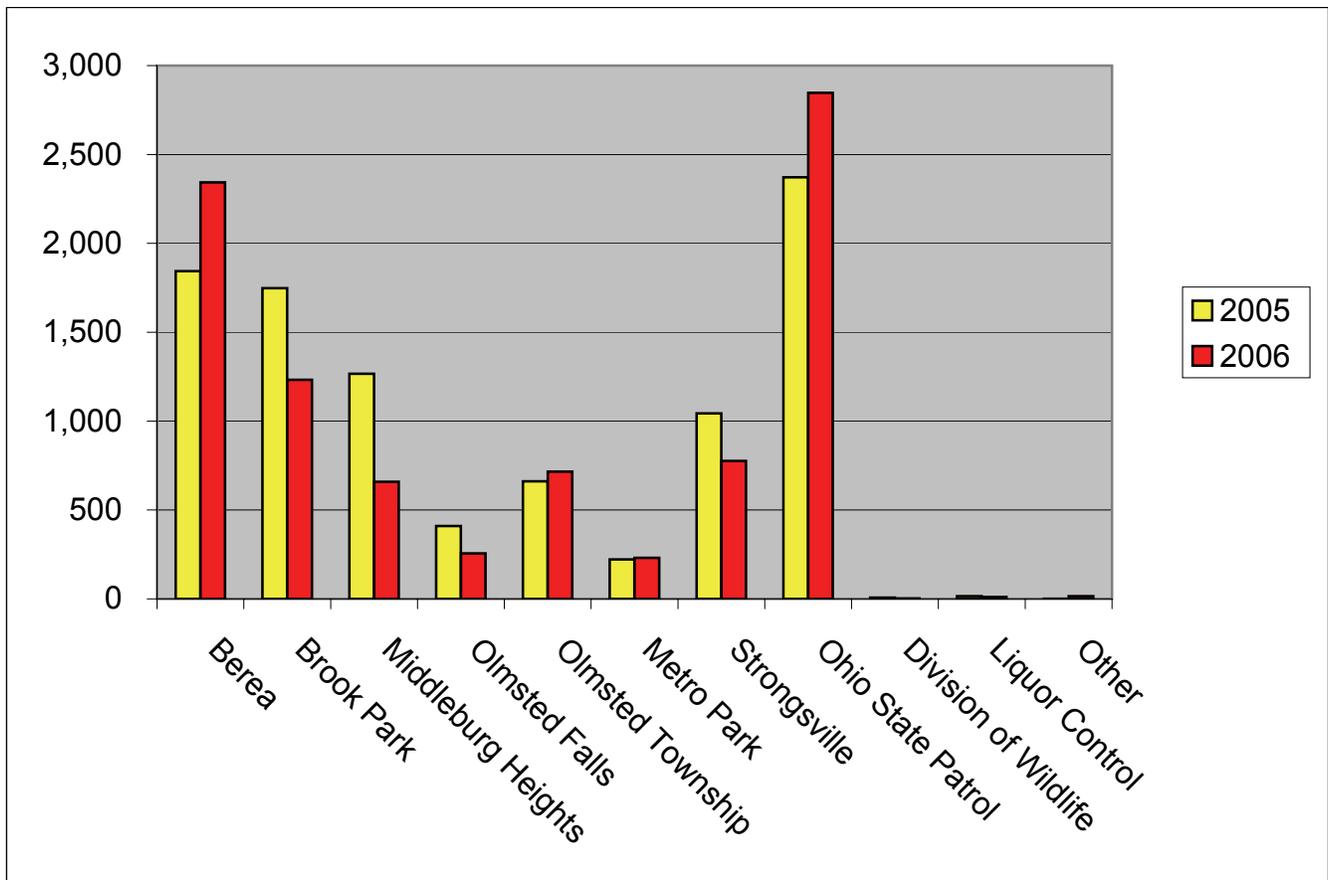
**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2005 vs. 2006 By Municipality**

MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Berea	426	413	197	242	118	124	741	779
Brook Park	346	411	63	38	115	110	524	559
Middleburg Heights	230	204	206	147	117	146	553	497
Olmsted Falls	170	232	80	92	39	66	289	390
Olmsted Township	42	29	15	19	26	44	83	92
Strongsville	411	491	260	256	151	206	822	953
Other	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
TOTAL	1,625	1,798	821	794	566	696	3,012	3,288



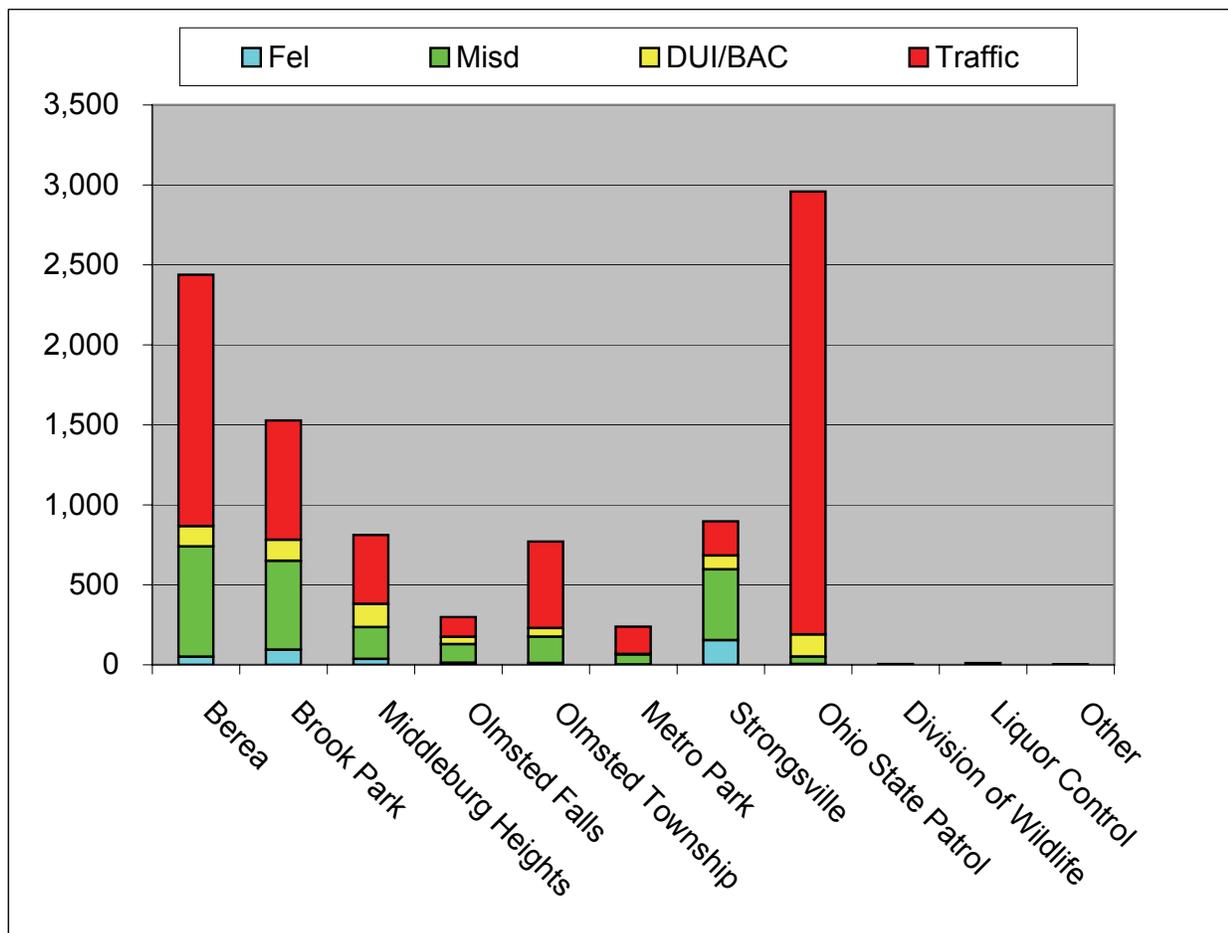
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2005 VS. 2006 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2005	2006
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006		
Berea	48	52	656	616	147	122	993	1,553	1,844	2,343
Brook Park	106	97	589	436	180	117	873	582	1,748	1,232
Middleburg Heights	40	38	291	153	250	124	685	344	1,266	659
Olmsted Falls	13	12	146	91	81	39	170	114	410	256
Olmsted Township	11	12	130	145	77	43	443	516	661	716
Metro Park	0	2	53	59	7	3	162	167	222	231
Strongsville	185	136	523	374	112	75	224	191	1,044	776
Ohio State Patrol	5	7	48	45	160	138	2,159	2,657	2,372	2,847
Division of Wildlife	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	7	3
Liquor Control	0	0	15	11	0	0	0	0	15	11
Other	0	0	1	14	0	1	0	0	1	15
TOTAL	408	356	2,459	1,947	1,014	662	5,709	6,124	9,590	9,089



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2006

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	51	689	127	1,572	2,439
Brook Park	94	556	132	746	1,528
Middleburg Heights	37	199	145	431	812
Olmsted Falls	13	116	46	123	298
Olmsted Township	11	165	54	541	771
Metro Park	2	64	2	171	239
Strongsville	154	443	86	214	897
Ohio State Patrol	5	47	138	2,769	2,959
Division of Wildlife	0	5	0	0	5
Liquor Control	0	11	0	0	11
Other	0	3	0	0	3
TOTAL	367	2,298	730	6,567	9,962



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2006 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	3	Illegal Drug Document	1
Breaking And Entering	1	Making False Alarms	1
Burglary	7	Possessing Criminal Tools	2
Criminal Simulation	1	Possession Of Cocaine	1
Deception/Obtain Dangerous Drugs	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Domestic Violence	1	Safecracking	1
Drug Abuse	4	Tampering With Evidence	1
Dui (3 Or More In 6 Yrs Or 5 Or More In 20 Yrs)	1	Theft	9
Dui/Alcohol And/Or Drugs	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Endangering Children	1	Trafficking In Drugs	4
Failure To Comply	1	Vandalism	1
Felonious Assault	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Forgery	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 51

Misdemeanors

Abandoned Vehicle	31	Obstructing Justice	1
Acts Of Contempt Of Court	1	Obstructing Official Business	13
Aggravated Menacing	9	Off-Street Parking	3
Allow Place For Underage Consumption	3	Open Burning In Rstr Area	1
Allowing Underage Consumption	1	Open Container	14
Animal At Large	14	Open Container In Motor Vehicle/Consumption	3
Assault	22	Open Container In Mv	1
Attempted Assault	2	Open Container In Public Place	2
Attempted Petty Theft	1	Open Container W/Operating Vehicle	3
Audible Noise In M/V	3	Open Container-Public Place	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	5	Petty Theft	10
Complicity	2	Poss Of Drug Para-Marj Pipe	1
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	4
Contributing Delinquency/Child	4	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Criminal Damage And Endangerment	1	Possession Drug Paraphernalia	13
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	11	Possession Of Marijuana	2
Criminal Mischief	2	Possession Open Container/Mv	4
Criminal Simulation	1	Public Indecency	2
Criminal Trespass	18	Purchase Of Alcohol-Underage	1
Dangerous Dog	2	Purchase/Consume/Possess Minor	8
Defrauding Livery Or Hostel	1	Rabies Vac Req'd Dog/Cat	1
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	2	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Disorderly Cond- Intox (Mm)	1	Resisting Arrest	13
Disorderly Conduct	126	Restrictions On Sale Of Beer & Liquor	1
Disorderly Conduct - Fighting	3	Sale/Use Liquor Underage	22
Disorderly Conduct - Intoxicated	7	Serving Inox Beer/Liq To Minor	1
Domestic Violence	25	Soliciting Without Permit	4
Drug Abuse	5	Tampering W/Coin Machine	1
Drug Abuse/Controlled Sub	9	Tampering With Evidence	1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	13	Telecomm. Fraud	1
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Telephone Harassment	4
Endangering Children	1	Theft	59
Exterior Surfaces	15	Theft By Deception	1
Fail To Comply	1	Theft W/O Consent	15
False Information To Officer	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	3
Falsification	23	Unauthorized Use	1
Forgery	1	Underage Consumption	1
Garbage & Rubbish Require	2	Underage Possession	1
General Exterior Maintenance	1	Underage Possession Of Alcohol	17
General Exterior Maintenance Requirements	3	Unlicensed Dog	2
Grass And Weeds Nuisance	17	Utility Service Theft	1
Illegal Trapping	1	Vehicular Homicide	1
Improper Animal Care-Shelter	1	Violating Protection Order	12
Littering	2	Willfully Flee & Elude	1
Making False Alarms	1	Wrongful Influence Of A Minor	2
Menacing	4	Yard Maintenance	1
Misrep./Minor Under 21	1	Zoning	8
Noise Disturbance	5	Zoning Violation	17

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 689

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 740

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	127	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,572
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1,699

TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2006 2,439

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2006 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Arson	1	Felonious Assault	1
Aggravated Burglary	2	Forgery	2
Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	3	Kidnapping	2
Bac .192 (Breath)	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Breaking And Entering	3	Possession Of Cocaine	10
Burglary	5	Possession Of Crack Cocaine	9
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2	Possession Of Drugs	6
Domestic Violence	6	Rape	1
Drug Abuse	8	Receiving Stolen Property	9
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Tampering With Drugs	1
Dui (3 Or More In 6 Yrs Or 5 Or More In 20 Yrs)	1	Theft W/O Consent	4
Dui/Alcohol And/Or Drugs	2	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Fail To Comply	3	Trafficking In Drugs	7
Failure To Comply	1	Weapons Under Disability	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES FOR 2006	94

Misdemeanors

Adult Entertainment/Nudity	2	Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	36
Adult-No Touch Law	5	Maintenance Of Exterior	3
Aggravated Menacing	3	Menacing	3
Aggravated Trespass	2	Misconduct At Emergency	1
Animals/Insufficient Food & Water	1	Misuse Of Credit Cards	2
Assault	23	Mv Audio-Disturbing Peace	1
Attempted Assault	1	Obstructing Justice	2
Attempted Drug Paraphernalia Offense	2	Obstructing Official Business	9
Attempted Theft	1	Open Container	5
Attempted Theft W/O Consent	1	Open Container In Motor Vehicle	2
Barking Dog	1	Passing Bad Checks	4
Carrying Concealed Weapons	5	Permitting Drug Abuse	1
Complicity	1	Petty Theft	1
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	6	Poss Of Nitrous Oxide In Mot Veh	1
Contrib. To Delinquency Of Child	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	7
Contribute/Unruliness Of Delinquent	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	4
Contributing Delinquency/Child	5	Possession Of Marijuana	11
Criminal Damage	1	Possession Of Schedule Iii Drug	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	10	Possession Open Container/Mv	6
Criminal Mischief	1	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Criminal Simulation	1	Resisting Arrest	8
Criminal Trespass	7	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Defrauding Livery/Hostel	2	Sexual Imposition	1
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	3	Soliciting	15
Discharge Firearm/City Limits	1	Telecommunications Harassment	2
Disorderly Conduct	90	Telephone Harassment	11
Disorderly Conduct- Intoxicated	19	Theft	25
Domestic Violence	25	Theft By Deception	5
Drug Abuse	27	Theft W/O Consent	22
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	37	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	3
Endangering Children	9	Trespass On Railroad	1
Fail To Comply	2	Trespassing loiter Upon Railroad	1
Failure To Abate Safety Issues	1	Unauth Access To Computer	1
False Information Drivers License	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
False Information To Officer	8	Unauthorized Use Prop.	1
Falsification	26	Underage Consumption	1
Illegal Dumping/Transporting	1	Underage Possession Of Alcohol	6
Inducing Panic	2	Unlawful Sexual Conduct W/Minor	1
Interference With Custody	1	Violating Protection Order	6
Invalid -Poss Drug Abuse Instrument	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	2
Liq. Consumption In M/V	1	Wrongful Entrustment	2
Littering	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	556
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	650

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	132	Uniform Traffic Tickets	746
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	878

TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2006 1,528

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2006 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Assault	1	Robbery	2
Burglary	1	Rsp/Credit Card	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	3	Theft	5
Deception/Obtain Dangerous Drugs	1	Theft W/O Consent	2
Domestic Violence	3	Trafficking In Drugs	1
Dui/Alcohol &/Or Drugs	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
Dui/Alcohol And/Or Drugs	7	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Possession Of Cocaine	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES **37**

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	2	Misuse Of Credit Cards	1
Assault	8	Noise Ordinance	1
Att. Theft	1	Nuisance Cond Prohib/Dog	1
Building Code Violation	3	O.L. Falsification	2
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Open Container	1
Collection Of Tax	1	Open Container In Public Place	1
Complicity	1	Passing Bad Checks	9
Criminal Damaging	5	Petty Theft	5
Criminal Mischief	3	Possess Drug Abuse Instr.	1
Criminal Trespass	8	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Possession Of Marijuana	2
Disorderly Conduct	9	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Disorderly Conduct - Intoxicated	4	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Domestic Violence	30	Resisting Arrest	1
Drug Abuse	3	Taking Identity Of Another	2
Drug Abuse/Possessing Marijuana	1	Telecommunications Harassment	3
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	5	Telephone Harassing	4
Duties/Responsibilities	1	Telephone Harassment	6
Endangering Children	5	Theft	18
False Information	4	Theft W/O Consent	20
False Information To Officer	3	Unlicensed Contractor	2
Falsification	4	Violating Protection Order	3
Improper Handling Firearm	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Inducing Panic	1	Zoning Violation	1
Menacing	3	Zoning/Building Violation	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES **199**

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES **236**

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	145	Uniform Traffic Tickets	431
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES **576**

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2006 **812**

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2006 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Menacing	1	Dui With Prior	1
Assault On A Police Officer	1	Forgery	1
Burglary	2	Grand Theft	1
Comp To Passing Bad Chk	1	Robbery	1
Domestic Violence	2	Theft W/O Consent	2
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	13

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	3	Loud Stereo	1
Alcohol Underage	4	Menacing	2
Assault	2	Obstructing Official Business	4
Attempted Theft	1	Open Container	1
Consumption Alcohol M/V	2	Park Hours/Curfew	1
Contributing To Del Of Minor	1	Passing Bad Checks	2
Criminal Damage	1	Petty-Theft	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	3
Criminal Trespass	2	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Cruelty To Animals	1	Resisting Arrest	1
Disorderly Conduct	6	Telephone Harassment	2
Disorderly Conduct - Intoxicated	21	Theft	9
Disorderly Conduct - Persisting	4	Theft W/O Consent	10
Domestic Violence	5	Threatening Tele. Harassment	1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	4	Unauthorized Use Of Property	1
Flee And Elude	1	Underage Consumption	1
Gasoline Theft	1	Underage Possession Of Alcohol	3
Inducing Panic	1	Violating Protection Order	2
Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	7	Zoning Violation	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	116
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	129

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	46	Uniform Traffic Tickets	123
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	169

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2006 298

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2006 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	3	Kidnapping	1
Aggravated Robbery	1	Menacing By Stalking	1
Assault	1	Obstructing Justice	2
Attempted Rape	1	Passing Bad Checks	2
Breaking And Entering	4	Possession Of Crack Cocaine	1
Burglary	11	Possession Of Drugs	5
Complicity	2	Rape	8
Deception/Obtain Dangerous Drugs	1	Receiving Stolen Property	15
Disrupting Public Services	2	Robbery	1
Domestic Violence	6	Safecracking	1
Drug Abuse	7	Taking Identity Of Another	2
Dui (3 Or More In 6 Yrs Or 5 Or More In 20 Yrs)	1	Tampering With Evidence	2
Dui/Alcohol And/Or Drugs	3	Theft	12
Escape	1	Theft By Deception	1
Fail To Comply	3	Theft W/O Consent	15
Felonious Assault	12	Theft W/O Consent (Of Drugs)	1
Forgery	6	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	2
Illegal Convey/Proh Item To Deten Fac	1	Trafficking In Drugs	8
Improper Handling Firearm	1	Vandalism	2
Intimidation Of Police Officer	1	Weapons Under Disability	1
Intimidation/Victim/Witness	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	2
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	154

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	3	Menacing	4
Assault	16	Misconduct At Emergency	2
Attempted	2	Misuse Of Credit Cards	5
Attempted (Theft)	1	Obstructing Official Business	5
Attempted (Trafficking In Drugs)	1	Open Container/Motor Vehicle	3
Attempted Forgery	1	Passing Bad Checks	2
Attempted Possession	1	Petty Theft	4
Attempted Rsp	2	Possession Or Using Harmful Intoxicants	1
Attempted Sale Of Marijuana	3	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	6
Attempted Stolen Property	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	2
Attempted Theft	5	Possession Of Marijuana	7
Attempted Theft By Deception	1	Providing False Info To Police	2
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2	Public Indecency	2
Compliance With Orders	1	Receiving Stolen Property	11
Contributing Delinquency/Child	1	Registration Required	1
Counterfeit Controlled Substance	1	Resisting Arrest	8
Criminal Damage	4	Sales To/Use By Underage Person	2
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	6	Telephone Harassment	4
Criminal Trespass	9	Theft	48
Curfew	1	Theft By Deception	3
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	31	Theft W/O Consent	77
Discharging Firearms	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	3
Disorderly Conduct	36	Unauth Access To Computer	1
Domestic Violence	39	Unauth Use Of Mot Veh	1
Drug Abuse	5	Unauthorized Use	2
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	20	Unauthorized Use Of Property	2
Endangering Children	1	Underage Consumption	6
Falsification	11	Underage Possession Of Beer	1
Forgery	2	Vending Lic. Req	2
Harmful Intoxicants	1	Violating A Duty Of Care	1
Incomplete Installation	1	Violating Protection Order	11
Interference With Custody	1	Voyeurism	1
Making False Alarms	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	443
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	597

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	86	Uniform Traffic Tickets	214
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	300

TOTAL CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2006 897

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2006 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Complicity To Forgery	1
Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Disrupting Public Services	1
Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	Domestic Violence	1
Assault On A Police Officer	1	Illegal Use Food Stamps Or Wic Benefits	1
Breaking And Entering	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 11

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	3	Menacing By Stalking	1
Allow Person To Operate Vehicle	1	Misconduct At Emergency	1
Assault	4	Obstructing Justice	1
Attempted Underage Possession	1	Obstructing Official Business	2
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	4	Open Container	5
Disorderly Conduct	39	Open Container In Mv	3
Disorderly Conduct- Intoxicated	5	Passing Bad Checks	7
Dog(S) At Large	4	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Domestic Violence	11	Possessing Criminal Tools	2
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	16	Possession Of Marijuana	5
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	6
Endangering Children	1	Resisting Arrest	3
Fail To Comply	3	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Falsification	1	Telephone Harassment	1
Imp Handle Firearm In M/V	1	Theft	4
Interference With Custody	1	Underage Possession Of Alcohol	13
Littering	2	Violating Protection Order	5
Menacing	1	Zoning Violation	5

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 165

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 176

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	54	Uniform Traffic Tickets	541
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 595

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2006 771

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL - 2006 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Vehicular Assault 1
 Carrying Concealed Weapons 1
 Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs 1

Aggravated Vehicular Assault 1
 Carrying Concealed Weapons 1
 Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs 1
TOTAL FELONY CASES 5

Misdemeanors

Assault 1
 Attempted Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia 1
 Criminal Mischief 1
 Dis.Conduct (Persisting) 2
 Disorderly Conduct 7
 Domestic Violence 1
 Drug Abuse 3
 Drug Paraphernalia Offense 5
 Endangering Children 1
 False Information To Officer 1
 Improper Handling Firearm 1
 Littering 1

Open Container 1
 Open Container In Public Place 1
 Possess Drug Abuse Instruments 1
 Possess Marijuana 1
 Possession Of Drugs 2
 Possession Of Marijuana 7
 Possession Of Schedule Iii Drug 1
 Possession Open Container/Mv 2
 Public Indecency 1
 Resisting Arrest 1
 Underage Possession Of Alcohol 4

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 47
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 52

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 138

Uniform Traffic Tickets 2,769
TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 2,907

TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2006 2,959

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2006 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Disseminating Matter Hrmfl To Juven	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
		TOTAL FELONIES	2

Misdemeanors

After Hours	13	Harmful Intoxicants	1
Assault	3	Littering	2
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	1	Littering From Motor Vehicle	1
Dissem Harmful Mat To Juveniles	1	Possession Dang. Weapons	4
Dogs At Large	3	Possession Of Alcohol	8
Drug Abuse	8	Public Indecency	9
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	4	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Fail To Comply	1	Trespass On Railroad	1
Failure To Obey Lawful Order	2	Underage Possession Of Alcohol	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	64
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	66

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	2	Uniform Traffic Tickets	171
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	173
		TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2006	239

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2006 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

TOTAL FELONIES 0

MISDEMEANORS

Allow Use Of Hunting License	3	Wild Animal Violation	1
Hunting Violation	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	5
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	5

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	0
		TOTAL OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2006	5

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT-OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2006 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

TOTAL FELONIES 0

Misdemeanors

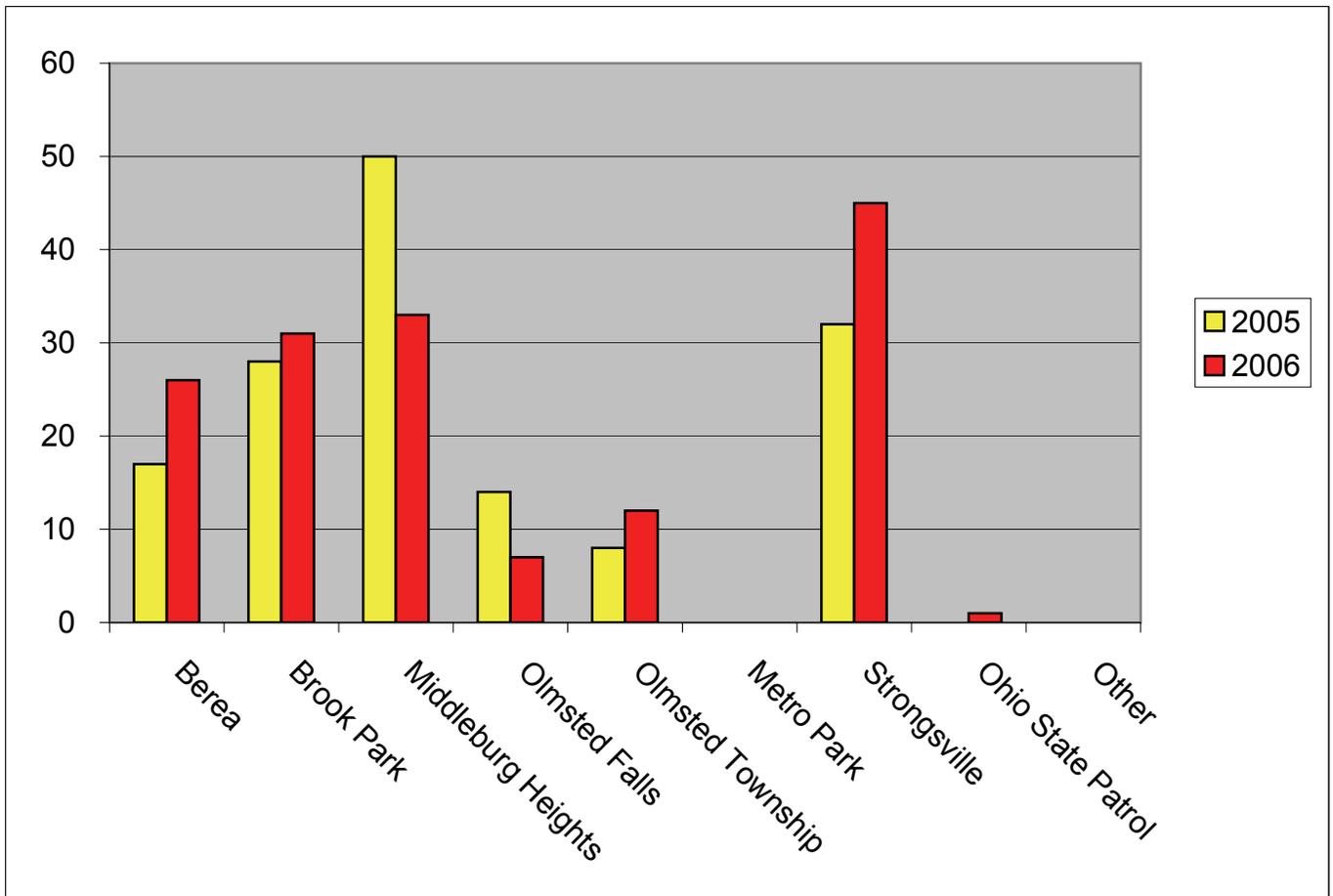
Disorderly Conduct	1	Misrep./Minor Under 21	1
Drug Abuse	1	Operating A Gambling House	1
Furnish Beer To Underage Person	2	Underage Possession Of Alcohol	1
Gambling	4		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	11

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	0
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	11
		TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2006	11

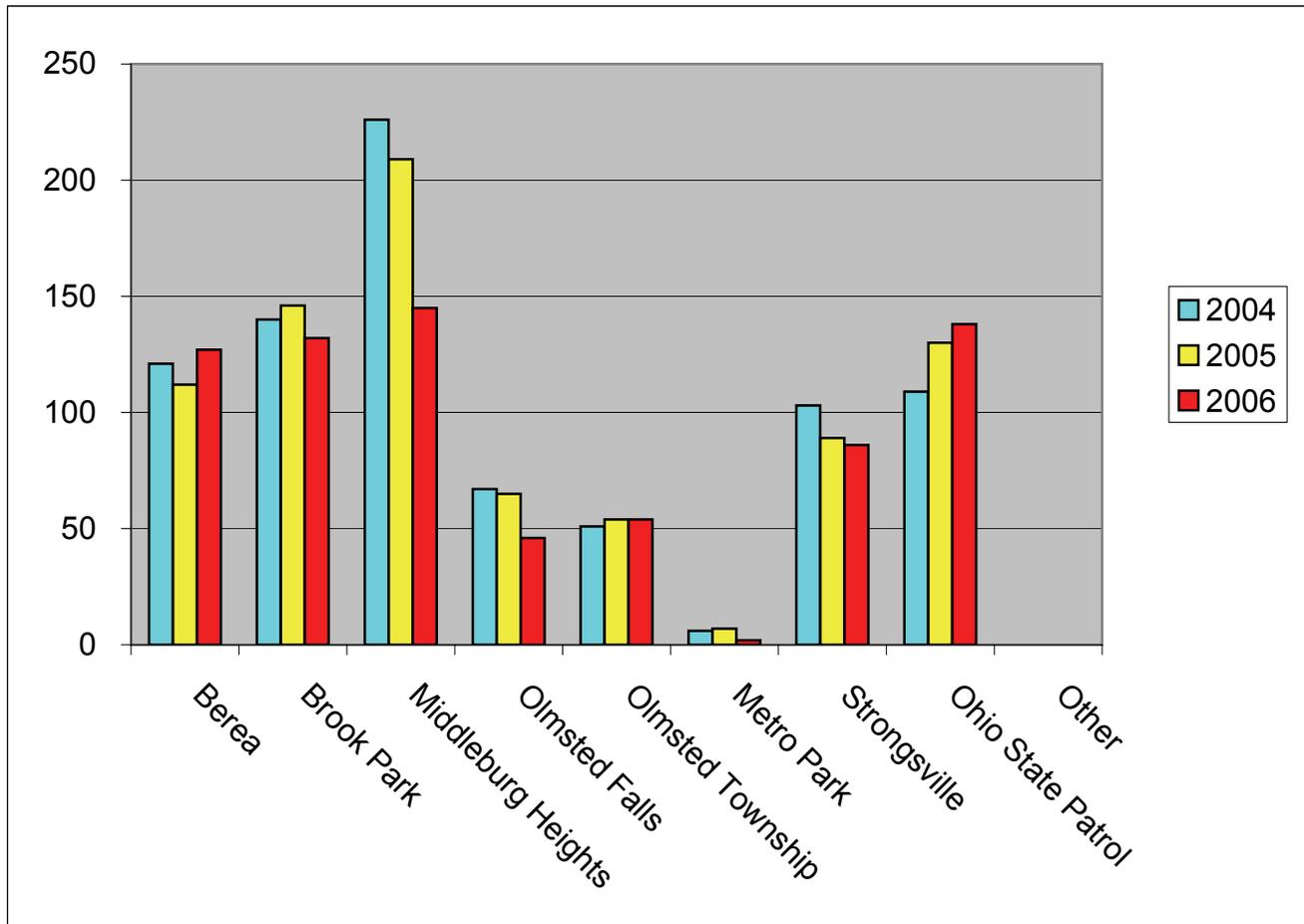
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2005 vs. 2006 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Berea	2	1	15	25	17	26
Brook Park	4	6	24	25	28	31
Middleburg Heights	5	3	45	30	50	33
Olmsted Falls	3	2	11	5	14	7
Olmsted Township	1	1	7	11	8	12
Metro Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strongsville	7	6	25	39	32	45
Ohio State Patrol	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	19	127	136	149	155



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2004, 2005 and 2006 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2004	2005	2006
Berea	121	112	127
Brook Park	140	146	132
Middleburg Heights	226	209	145
Olmsted Falls	67	65	46
Olmsted Township	51	54	54
Metro Park	6	7	2
Strongsville	103	89	86
Ohio State Patrol	109	130	138
Other	0	0	0
TOTAL	823	812	730



2006 Jury Report

Jury Commissioners

Mr. Dale Finley - Chairman

Mr. James Cole

Mr. Jack Kafer

Mr. Charles Hawk

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service	21
Jurors Summoned	850
Jurors Served	144
Jurors Excused	260

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED 15

JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Heard	4
Finding of Guilty	4
Finding of Not Guilty	0
Case Dismissed	0
Cases Settled Prior to Trial	1
TOTAL TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL JURY CASES	5
CIVIL JURY CASES HEARD	1

2006 COMMUNITY CONTROL SANCTIONS REPORT

The Community Control Department had a staff of five full time employees and a part-time intern serving at the pleasure of the Judge at the beginning of 2006. By the end of the year the staff was reduced to three full-time employees, one part-time employee, and one part-time intern. The Community Control Officers supervised, as directed by the court, approximately 2,081 defendants during 2006. In addition, the Community Control Department monitored at least 688 defendants attending various Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

At the direction of the Judge, the SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor) unit was implemented into practice for those defendants who display a more serious problem with alcohol and its effects. The SCRAM unit could be used in cases of OVI offenses or those offenses in which alcohol was a factor. The SCRAM unit monitors a defendant 24 hours a day and will detect the slightest use of alcohol. This provides the court with a more accurate perception of how alcohol fits into the daily routine of a defendant. Therefore, the court can refer the defendant to an alcohol treatment program that fits his/her needs. There have been 7 defendants placed on the SCRAM unit in 2006.

The DUS Diversion Program continued to succeed this year in helping approximately 189 defendants reinstate their driver's license. The First Offenders Program also had continued succeeding by allowing approximately 59 defendants the opportunity to amend their behavior and avoid having a conviction record and prevent recidivism.

The Chief Community Control Officer continues to speak at the 72 hour Driver Intervention Program once a month and during the aftercare program of the outpatient alcohol program. She also continues to conduct a discussion group for defendants charged with public indecency which involved 8 defendants in 2006.

Pre-Sentence Investigations in 2006	1,493
Sentenced to Basic Community Control in 2006	1,799
Sentenced to Monitored Community Control in 2006	282
Remaining on Basic Community Control as of 12/31/06	1079
Terminated from Community Control in 2006	245
Fined/Jail only - No Community Control in 2006	6
Warrants Issued for Community Control Violation	86
Sentenced to a 72 hour Driver Intervention Program	376
Completed a 72 hour Driver Intervention Program	298
Sentenced to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings	688
Sentenced to MADD Program (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)	39
Sentenced to Community Service Work	124
Sentenced to Violence Program	32
Completed Violence Program	27
Defendants placed on EMHA (Electronically Monitored House Arrest)	133
Defendants placed on GPS (Global Positioning System)	9
STAP Program (Short Term Alcohol Program/Education)	103
SCRAM Unit	7

2006 Community Control Department Report

In 2006, the Court Community Control Officers were involved in referral and supervision of 56 defendants that were placed in alcohol/drug rehabilitation programs (outpatient treatment and 15 to 180 day inpatient treatment centers and half-way and three quarter houses).

Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers	Defendants Placed
ADDS / SOLUTIONS	6
Community Assessment & Treatment Services	0
Cleveland Clinic	1
Crossroads	0
Glenbeigh	2
Kaiser	6
LACADA (Lorain Cty Alcohol & Drug Abuse Serv.)	1
McIntyre Clinic	4
Metro General Alcohol Center	0
Oakview	10
Psychiatric Services	11
Recovery Resources	3
Serenity Hall/St. John Westshore	2
Terrence Kellerman Counseling	3
Unbar	0
VA Hospital	0
Dr.Sabataitis	1
Oriana	0

Halfway Houses for Recovering Alcoholics	Defendants Placed
Ed Keating Center	6

Psychological/Psychiatric Counseling from Various Agencies or Single Practitioners	Referred	Completed
DOVE (Domestic Violence Education & Intervention)	32	27
AMAC (Anger Management & Aggression Control)	61	41
SIP (Shoplifting Intervention)	29	15
PEGS (Parenting, Education & Group Support)	11	2
Anger Assessment	10	2

DUS/DIVERSION PROGRAM as of 12/31/06	Completed	Terminated	Active
	189	82	47

FIRST OFFENDERS PROGRAM as of 12/31/06	Dismissed	Terminated	Active
	59	6	18

The Berea Municipal Court is also proud to be included this year as one of the 10 meeting locations for the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).