

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2015***

*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 57th Annual Report for the year 2015. The contents of this report are based on data assembled and tabulated by Raymond J. Wohl, the Clerk of Courts and his staff of Deputy Clerks. This report reflects the financial and statistical activity of the Court in detail with respect to all political subdivisions within the Court district.

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

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

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT DISTRICT POPULATION (2010 Census)

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



Berea Municipal Court

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March 7, 2016

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Lawrence G. Sheehe, Jr.

Law Clerk

Gino Zomparelli

To the Cuyahoga County Executive, Office of the County Council, County Sheriff, and the Mayors, Trustees, City Council Members, Police Chiefs of the Cities of Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township, Strongsville, and the Cleveland Metro Parks and Post Commanders of the Ohio State Patrol.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that we present to you the 2015 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C. §1901.14. This report is our 57th such Annual Report.

The following are highlights for the year 2015:

Our Traffic/Criminal Department opened a total of 9,132 cases which consisted of 6,202 traffic cases, 2,087 misdemeanors, 566 OVI/BAC cases and 277 felony cases. These totals represent an overall decrease of approximately 3% over the number of citations written by local law enforcement in 2014. While the new filings were down overall for the year, the Court experienced a significant increase in the second half of 2015. For the July to December period new Traffic/Criminal case filings increased by slightly over 17%.

The Civil Department processed 2,762 new cases consisting of 1,539 civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 653 small claims with a maximum limit of \$3000 and 570 eviction cases. In addition to these civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Office processed 851 garnishment of wages and 479 bank attachments on cases previously adjudicated.

The Clerk of Courts Office continued to scan closed cases, thereby eliminating the cost to store these files offsite. As a part of this effort, the Court was awarded a \$47,000 grant from the Supreme Court of Ohio enabling the Court to upgrade both hardware and software, thereby, giving all staff the ability to increase scanning volume. Of the 109 total grants awarded by the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Berea Municipal Court's grant of \$47,000 was ranked as the 16th highest compared to the average grant of \$23,480 awarded. The Supreme Court awarded over \$2.5 million in total grants to courts throughout the State of Ohio.

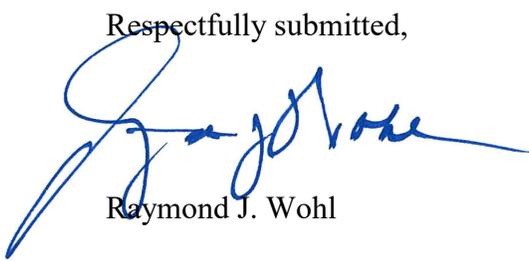
Serving
Berea
Brook Park
Middleburg Heights
Olmsted Falls
Olmsted Township
Strongsville
Ohio State Patrol
Cleveland Metroparks

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 2015. Their professionalism and dedication are truly appreciated. Grateful appreciation is also extended to the Berea Mayor Cyril Kleem and his directors and staff, the Berea City Council, Berea Police Chief Joe Greco, and his officers and all the Police Departments within our Courts jurisdiction for their assistance.

We would like to acknowledge the loss of the Chairman of our Jury Commission. Mr. Dale Finley passed away in October 2015. Dale's insight, experience and overall professionalism will be greatly missed. He was a valued volunteer member of our Court family.

In conclusion, we will continue to operate The Berea Municipal Court in a manner truly deserving of all that utilize this Court. We will continue to monitor and evaluate all operations and expenses so that The Berea Municipal Court is operated in a fiscally responsible and business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond J. Wohl



Mark A. Comstock

THE BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

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

City of Berea

Mayor Cyril Kleem
Prosecutor James Walters
Police Chief Joseph Grecol

City of Brook Park

Mayor Thomas Coyne
Prosecutor Bruce Courey
Police Chief James Foster

City of Middleburg Heights

Mayor Gary Starr
Prosecutor Peter Hull
Police Chief John Maddox

City of Olmsted Falls

Mayor Ann Marie Donegan
Prosecutor Santo Incorvia
Police Chief Dan Gilles

City of Strongsville

Mayor Thomas Perciak
Prosecutor George Lonjak
Police Chief James Kobak

Olmsted Township

Trustees Tiffany Fischbach Jeanene Kress Lisa Zver
Prosecutor James Walters
Police Chief John Minek

MetroParks

Prosecutor Anne Eisenhower
Chief Ranger Daniel Veloski

Cuyahoga County Sheriff

Sheriff Frank Bova

The Ohio State Patrol

Division & District Headquarters

Staff Lt. William Weirtz

Post 18

Lt. Travis Hughes

Post 52

Lt. Mark Neff

Post 90

Lt. Richard Reeder

Post 91

Lt. Chad Bass

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
STAFF SERVING DURING 2015**

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Presiding Judge

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Magistrate
Magistrate
Magistrate
Law Clerk

Probation Department

Denise Pyle
Jenelle Baker
Stacia Bellini

Gianni Giacomazzo
Matthew Kay
Jenny Truxall
Joanne Holland

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

RAYMOND J. WOHL

Clerk of Courts

Alan Budney
Rhonda Burch
Denise Bernath
Karen Higgins
Sally Peterson

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

Civil Department

Danielle Colonna
Mark Fritz, Jr
Sharon Hartman
Christina Salvatore
Joseph Volosyn
Harry Endrulas

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

Traffic/Criminal Department

Matthew Bedford
Elizabeth Dittler
DeAnna McKinley
Nicole Terwilliger
Jessica Wathey

Deputy Clerk
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CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2015

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,883,573
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,758,981
TRUSTEESHIP ACCOUNT	16,631
BOND ACCOUNT	234,377
RENT ESCROW ACCOUNT	0

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2015 TOTAL \$4,893,562

TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$1,048,308	
Civil/Small Claims	320,346	
Marriage	2,150	
Poundage (Trustee & Rent Escrow)	140	
Legal Aid Fees	609	
Convenience Fees	3,458	
Dismissals	(2,475)	
Sub-Total		\$1,372,536

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Fines	\$34,134	
Probation	247,489	
State Highway Patrol	8,093	
Unclaimed Funds	0	
Indigent Drunk Driving School	44,725	
Indigent DUI Fines	17,002	
Alcohol Education Programs	1,700	
Expungements	40	
Construction Fund	189,093	
Computer Research Funds	35,815	
Computer Maintenance Fees	121,335	
Special Projects Fund	123,677	
Driver Interlock & Alcohol Monitoring SB17	0	
Miscellaneous	73,359	
Sub-Total		\$896,462

MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$2,268,998

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$27,957
Uniform Traffic Cases	71,531
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	11,816
50% Liquor Control Cases	400
HSG OMVI	16,530
Olmsted Township Cases	15,589
Cuyahoga Regional Information System	32,897
Crime Stoppers	1,426
Indigent Application Fee	15,776
Expungement Filing Fees	1,619
Dismissals	(74,071)

CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL **\$121,470**

STATE OF OHIO

45% State Highway Patrol Cases	\$58,962
50% Liquor Control Cases	415
Child Safety Restraint Fund	75
Department of National Resources	10
Board of Pharmacy	0
Victims of Crime	61,320
Law Enforcement Education	0
Indigent Defense Support Fund	209,201
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment	0
State Highway Safety Fund SB17	435
Mandatory Court Costs HB562	255
Drug Law Enforcement Funds	21,804
Seat Belt Fines	4,628
Expungement Filing Fees	2,790
Civil Legal Aid	60,273
Law Library	0

STATE OF OHIO TOTAL **\$420,168**

METROPARKS

Fines	\$5,777
Law Enforcement Education	25
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(310)

METROPARKS TOTAL **\$5,492**

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$36,824
Law Enforcement Education	1,025
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(5,749)

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL **\$32,100**

COURT EXPENDITURES 2013, 2014, and 2015

Expenditure	2013 Actual Expense	2014 Actual Expense	2015 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$736,000	\$764,215	\$802,928
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	95,291	48,523	1,157
Total	\$831,291	\$812,738	\$804,085
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	\$21,092	\$26,217	30,367
Medicare	11,901	11,514	11,187
PERS	116,710	112,422	110,211
Hospitalization	256,109	322,836	270,952
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(11,381)	(14,893)	(17,710)
Life Insurance	1,814	1,854	1,854
Total	\$396,244	\$459,950	\$406,860
General			
Stationary & Supplies	\$16,127	\$20,044	12,089
Membership & Subscriptions	1,540	980	1,832
Travel Expense	3,407	3,348	2,514
Contracts	61,675	60,646	73,079
Postage	30,512	40,000	37,557
Special Counsel	0	0	0
Publications	0	44	0
Motor Vehicle R.M.	513	882	105
Gas & Oil	2,968	3,059	2,055
Jury & Witness Fees	70	1,439	675
Insurance	3,115	315	1,866
Unemployment Compensation	0	0	3,796
State Exam Fee	3,448	3,467	3,360
Other	1,005	1,030	2,070
Subcontractor Expense	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$124,380	\$135,255	\$140,999
COURT TOTAL	\$1,351,915	\$1,407,943	\$1,351,944

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

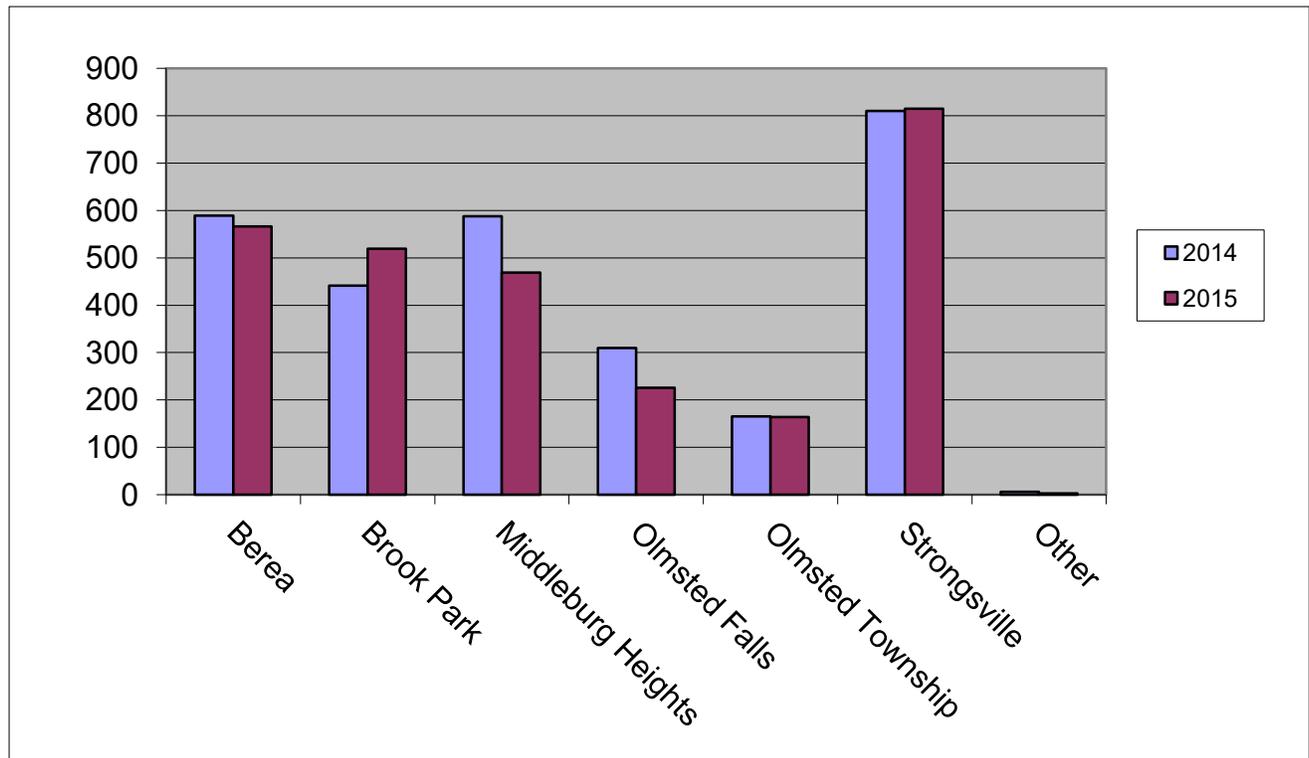
Cases Pending - January 1, 2015		1,020
New Cases Filed - 2015		
Civil	1,539	
Small Claim	653	
Eviction	570	
Sub-Total		2,762
TOTAL		3,782

DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2015

Default & Judgments	1,956	
Dismissals	610	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	34	
Transferred to Other Courts	5	
Total Dispositions		2,605
CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2015		1,177

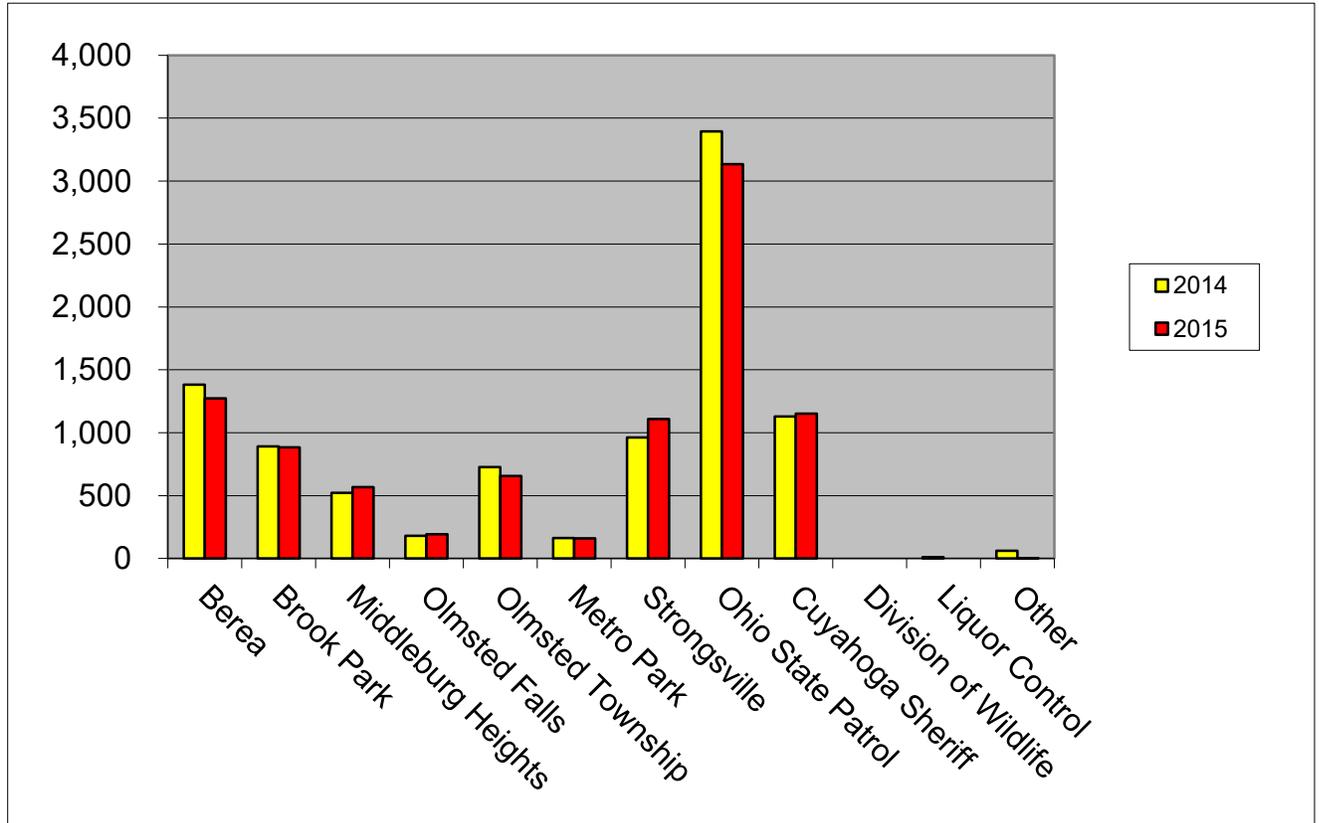
**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2014 vs. 2015 By Municipality**

MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Berea	283	256	178	210	128	100	589	566
Brook Park	326	326	31	39	84	154	441	519
Middleburg Heights	424	290	73	79	91	100	588	469
Olmsted Falls	176	126	112	77	22	23	310	226
Olmsted Township	88	91	18	17	59	56	165	164
Strongsville	462	450	226	228	122	137	810	815
Other	4	0	2	3	0	0	6	3
TOTAL	1,763	1,539	640	653	506	570	2,909	2,762



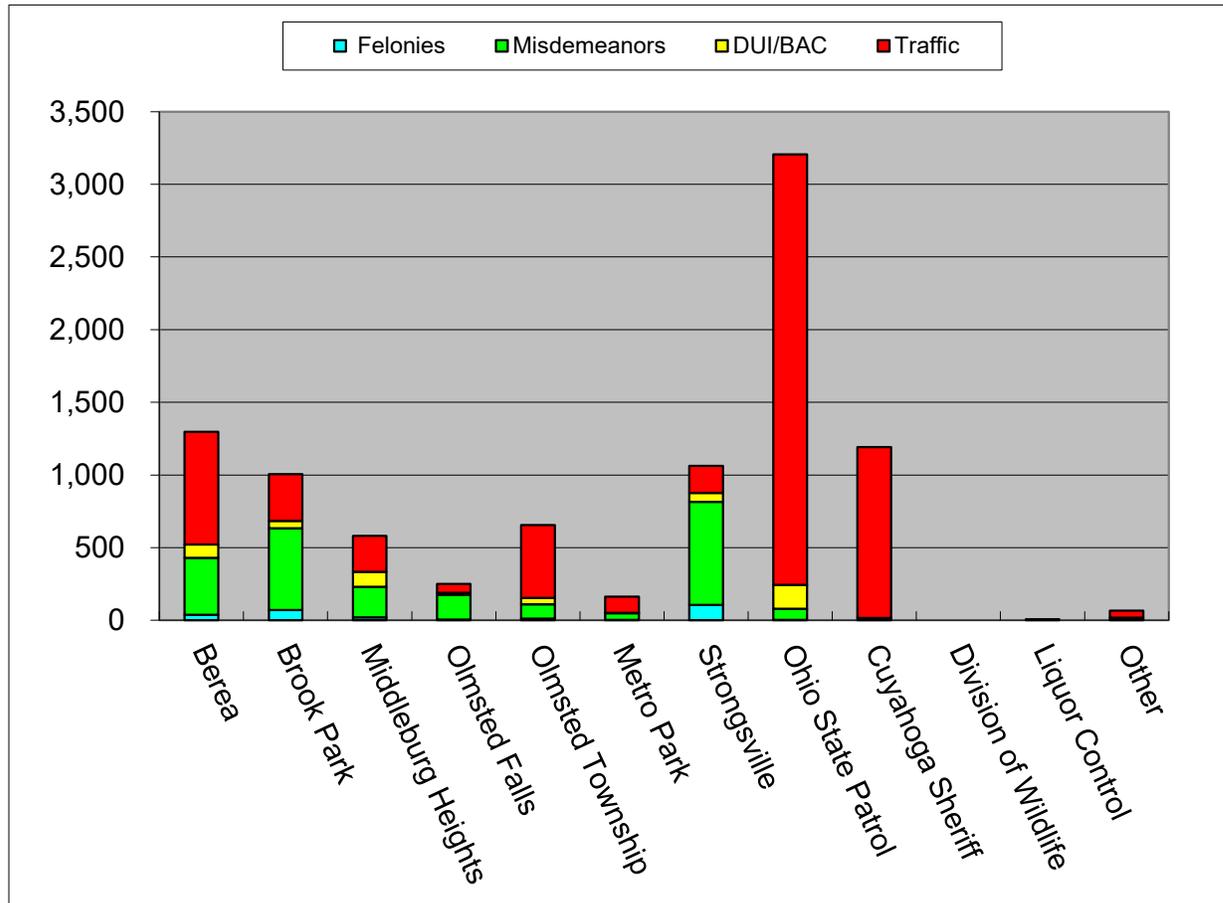
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2014 vs. 2015 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2014	2015
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015		
Berea	30	38	385	387	100	81	868	768	1,383	1,274
Brook Park	89	75	497	431	53	48	253	329	892	883
Middleburg Heights	35	22	157	195	97	131	234	219	523	567
Olmsted Falls	4	7	115	119	20	8	43	59	182	193
Olmsted Township	21	13	98	121	30	31	579	492	728	657
Metro Park	3	4	43	51	6	2	111	104	163	161
Strongsville	118	115	605	684	66	83	172	227	961	1,109
Ohio State Patrol	3	3	78	80	182	182	3,133	2,870	3,396	3,135
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	11	18	2	0	1,115	1,134	1,128	1,152
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Control	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Other	0	0	12	1	6	0	45	0	63	1
TOTAL	303	277	2,013	2,087	562	566	6,553	6,202	9,431	9,132



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2015

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	38	393	90	776	1,297
Brook Park	71	562	50	323	1,006
Middleburg Heights	21	209	103	249	582
Olmsted Falls	6	167	16	61	250
Olmsted Township	13	98	43	502	656
Metro Park	4	46	2	111	163
Strongsville	105	711	61	185	1,062
Ohio State Patrol	3	76	166	2,960	3,205
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	17	0	1,175	1,192
Division of Wildlife	1	0	0	0	1
Liquor Control	0	7	0	0	7
Other	3	0	16	48	67
TOTAL	265	2,286	547	6,390	9,488



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2015 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Robbery	3	Possession Of Drugs	4
Assault	1	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Burglary	2	Robbery	3
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Schedule I Controlled Substance	1
Domestic Violence	1	Tampering With Evidence	2
Drug Abuse	4	Theft	2
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Theft By Deception	2
Forgery	2	Trafficking In Drugs	1
Menacing By Stalking	2	Vandalism	1
Possession Of Cocaine	2	Violating Protection Order	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	38

Misdemeanors

Abandoned Property	1	Leasing Permit Required	2
Acts Of Contempt Of Court	2	Littering	1
Aggravated Menacing	5	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	10
Aggravated Trespass	2	Menacing	3
Allow Underage Alcohol	1	Menacing By Stalking	2
Animal Care Violation	2	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	3
Assault	12	Noise Disturbance	7
Attempted Assault	3	Obstructing Justice	1
Attempted Contributing To Delinquencyminor	1	Obstructing Official Business	13
Attempted Domestic Violence	1	Open Burning Recreational Fire	2
Attempted Possession Of Drug Abuse	1	Open Container Violation	8
Attempted Telephone Harassment	2	Passing Bad Check	1
Attempted Theft	3	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	9
Attempted Theft By Deception	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Audible Noise In Motor Vehicle	1	Possession Of Drugs	31
Building Or Zoning Violation	2	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Carry Concealed Weapon	2	Preservation-Landscaping Of Yards	2
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	4	Prostitution	1
Criminal Damaging	9	Rabies Vac Req'D Dog/Cat	2
Criminal Mischief	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Criminal Trespass	5	Resisting Arrest	8
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Disorderly Conduct	71	Sale/Use Liquor Underage	5
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	2	Tampering W/Coin Machine	1
Domestic Violence	12	Telephone Harassment	1
Drug Offenses	46	Theft	30
Endangering Children	1	Theft W/O Consent	2
Fail To Comply	2	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Falsification	3	Unauthorized Use Of Property	1
Flee And Elude	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	19
Ground Surface Hazard	1	Violating Protection Order	8
Illegal Mfg Drugs	1	Walking/Crosswalk	1
Improper Animal Care	2	Wrongful Influence Of A Minor	1
Improper Handle Firearm	2	Yard Maintenance	2
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	393
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	431

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	90	Uniform Traffic Tickets	776
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	866

TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2015 1,297

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2015 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Misuse Of Credit Cards	2
Assault	1	Passing Bad Checks	3
Attempted Breaking And Entering	1	Possession Of Controlled Substance	2
Attempted Felonious Assault	1	Possession Of Drugs	5
Attempted Murder	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Breaking And Entering	2	Robbery	2
Burglary	3	Taking Identity Of Another	1
Complicity Aggravated Burglary	1	Tampering With Evidence	2
Domestic Violence	7	Theft By Deception	1
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Theft W/O Consent	4
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	2
Fail To Comply	2	Trafficking In Drugs	2
Felonious Assault	4	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
Forgery	4	Vandalism	1
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	1	Violating Protection Order	1
Improper Handling Firearm In M/V	5	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	71

Misdemeanors

Abusing Harmful Intoxicants	1	Falsification	7
Adult Entertainment Violation	3	Inducing Panic	1
Animal Care Violation	1	Interfere With Custody	1
Assault	10	Knife-Blade Exceeds 2.5	1
Attempted	1	Liquor Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1
Attempted Aggravated Menacing	1	Litter From Motor Vehicle	1
Attempted Assault	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	2
Attempted Disturbing The Peace	1	Menacing	1
Attempted Drug Paraphernalia Offense	1	Obstructing Official Business	3
Attempted Drug Possession	1	Obstructing Railroad Crossing	16
Attempted Endangering Children	1	Open Container Violation	3
Attempted Locomotive Obstructing Rr	2	Passing Bad Check	1
Attempted Obstruct Railroad Crossing	276	Petty Theft	4
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Pool Fence Violation	1
Attempted Possession Of A Controlled Substan	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	8
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	1	Possession Of Drugs	7
Attempted Receiving Stolen Property	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	2
Attempted Theft	3	Prohibited Animals	1
Attempted Theft Without Consent	1	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Attempted Trafficking Drugs	1	Resisting Arrest	3
Attempted Violating Protection Order	1	Sexual Imposition	1
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	14	Soliciting	1
Criminal Damaging	10	Soliciting For Prostitution	1
Criminal Trespass	9	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	3	Telephone Harassment	4
Disorderly Conduct	40	Theft	27
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Theft By Deception	6
Disorderly Conduct-Intox.	1	Theft W/O Consent	11
Disseminating Matter Hrmfl To Juven	1	Unauthorized Use	1
Disturbing The Peace	2	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	4
Domestic Violence	17	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Drug Offenses	13	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	2
Endangering Children	3	Violating Protection Order	5
Fail To Comply	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Failure To Register As Contractor	1	Wrongful Entrustment	1
False Statement To Public Official	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	562

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 633

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	50	Uniform Traffic Tickets	323
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	373

TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2015 1,006

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2015 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Felonious Assault	1
Aggravated Robbery	3	Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1
Assault	1	Obstructing Official Business	1
Domestic Violence	3	Possession Of Drugs	2
Drug Abuse	1	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	2	Theft W/O Consent	2
Endangering Children	2		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 21

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	2	Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	2
Animal Care Violation	6	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	1
Animals At Large	3	Menacing	2
Arson	1	Menacing By Stalking	2
Assault	14	Noise Violation	1
Attempted	1	Obstructing Official Business	5
Attempted Theft	2	Open Container Violation	4
Attempted Theft By Deception	1	Passing Bad Check	3
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Petty Theft	5
Complicity	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	5
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Possession Of Drugs	6
Criminal Damaging	3	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Criminal Mischief	2	Prostitution	1
Criminal Trespass	4	Public Indecency	1
Cruelty To Companion Animals	1	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Resisting Arrest	1
Disorderly Conduct	11	Sexual Imposition	1
Domestic Violence	22	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Drug Abuse - Controlled Substance Poss Or Us	2	Telephone Harassment	1
Drug Offenses	8	Theft	24
Endangering Children	1	Theft By Deception	1
Failure To Disclose Information	1	Theft W/O Consent	23
Failure To Pay Workers Comp Prem	2	Trimming Of Trees Shrubbery	1
False Statement To Public Official	3	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Falsification	2	Violating Protection Order	4
Harmful Intoxicants	5	Workers Compensation Fraud	2
Imp Handle Firearm In M/V	1	Zoning Code Violation	2
Litter From Motor Vehicle	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 209

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 230

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	103	Uniform Traffic Tickets	249
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 352

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2015 582

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2015 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Disrupting Public Services	2	Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1
Domestic Violence	3		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	6

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1
Animal Care Violation	1	Obstructing Justice	1
Assault	2	Obstruction Of Roadway	114
Attempted Domestic Violence	1	Open Container Violation	3
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Passing Bad Check	1
Criminal Damaging	2	Possession Of Drugs	2
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Resisting Arrest	2
Disorderly Conduct	17	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Disorderly Conduct - Persist	1	Sales To And Or Use Underage Person	1
Domestic Violence	2	Theft	1
Drug Offenses	3	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
Fail To Comply	1	Unlawful Sexual Conduct W/Minor	1
Fail To Comply With Building Ordinance	1	Violating Protection Order	1
Flee And Elude	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	167
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	173

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	16	Uniform Traffic Tickets	61
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	77

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2015 250

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2015 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Imp Handle Firearm In M/V	1
Aggravated Robbery	3	Identity Fraud	3
Aggravated Vehicle Homicide	1	Pandering Sexual Matter Involving Minor	2
Assault	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	2
Breaking And Entering	1	Possession Of Drugs	11
Burglary	5	Receiving Stolen Property	9
Conspiracy	2	Robbery	2
Deception/Obtain Dangerous Drugs	1	Tampering With Evidence	1
Disrupting Public Services	3	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Domestic Violence	5	Telephone Harassment	2
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	4	Theft	5
Fail To Comply	1	Theft By Deception	4
Felonious Assault	1	Theft W/O Consent	7
Forgery	4	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	3
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	1	Trafficking In Drugs	7
Harmful Intoxicants	1	Vandalism	1
Ill. Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	3	Violating Protection Order	3
Illegal Mfg Drugs	2	Weapons Under Disability	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	105

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	4	Menacing	5
Animal Care Violation	4	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	2
Assault	7	Obstructing Justice	1
Attempted	1	Obstructing Official Business	6
Attempted Poss Of Drugs Instruments	1	Open Container Violation	4
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	1	Passing Bad Check	5
Attempted Possession Of Drugs (Cocaine)	1	Permitting Drug Abuse	1
Attempted Receiving Stolen Property	1	Petty Theft	5
Attempted Theft	7	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	9
Attempted Theft By Deception	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Building Or Zoning Violation	1	Possession Of Drugs	10
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Providing False Info To Police	2
Counterfeit Controlled Substance	1	Public Indecency	1
Criminal Child Inticement	1	Receiving Stolen Property	18
Criminal Damaging	7	Resisting Arrest	4
Criminal Mischief	1	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Criminal Trespass	7	Sales To And Or Use Underage Person	1
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	17	Schedule Ii Controlled Substance	2
Disorderly Conduct	44	Telecommunications Harassment	3
Domestic Violence	30	Telephone Harassment	1
Drug Offenses	15	Theft	117
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Theft By Deception	20
Endangering Children	5	Theft W/O Consent	287
Fail To Comply	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	4
Failure To Pay Workers Comp Prem	1	Unauth Access To Computer	1
Falsification	6	Unauthorized Use	3
Forgery	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	5
Improper Handle Firearm	1	Unauthorized Use Of Property	2
Inducing Panic	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	3
Interfere With Custody	2	Violating Protection Order	12
Littering	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	2
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	711
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	816

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	61	Uniform Traffic Tickets	185
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	246

TOTAL CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2015 1,062

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2015 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	2	Felonious Assault	1
Assault	1	Misuse Of Credit Cards	1
Burglary	3	Patient Abuse; Neglect	1
Cultivation Of Marijuana/Methamphetamine	2	Rape	1
Domestic Violence	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	13

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Litter From Motor Vehicle	1
Allow Underage Alcohol	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	7
Animal Care Violation	3	Menacing	1
Assault	5	Open Container Violation	4
Attempted Contributing Delinquency Child	1	Possession Of Drugs	21
Attempted Falsification	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	8
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Criminal Damaging	1	Theft	3
Criminal Trespass	1	Theft W/O Consent	3
Disorderly Conduct	18	Unauth Access To Computer	1
Domestic Violence	9	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Drug Offenses	2	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Endangering Children	1	Violating Protection Order	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	98
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	111

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	43	Uniform Traffic Tickets	502
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	545
TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2015			656

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL - 2015 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Possession Of Drugs	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	3

Misdemeanors

Disorderly Conduct	6	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	3
Drug Offenses	11	Possession Of Drugs	34
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	6
Endangering Children	3	Resisting Arrest	1
Littering	2	Sell-Distribute Forged I.D. Cards	1
Marij Drug Paraphernalia	3	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Menacing	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	2
Open Container Violation	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	76
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	79

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	166	Uniform Traffic Tickets	2,960
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	3,126
TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2015			3,205

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - 2015 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Disorderly Conduct	1	Soliciting	14
Drug Offenses	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	17
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	17

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,175
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1,175
CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2015			1,192

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2015 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Robbery	2
Possession Of Drugs	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	4

Misdemeanors

After Hours Violation	6	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	5
Assault	1	Possession Of Alcohol	2
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Possession Of Drugs	6
Disorderly Conduct	3	Prohibited Feeding-Wildlife	1
Drug Offenses	9	Wild Animal Violation	1
Fishing Lic. Req.-Hours-Prohibited Equip.	11		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	46
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	50

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	2	Uniform Traffic Tickets	111
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	113
		TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2015	163



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2015 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Theft W/O Consent	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	1

Misdemeanors

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	1

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	0
		TOTAL OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2015	1



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT-OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2015 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

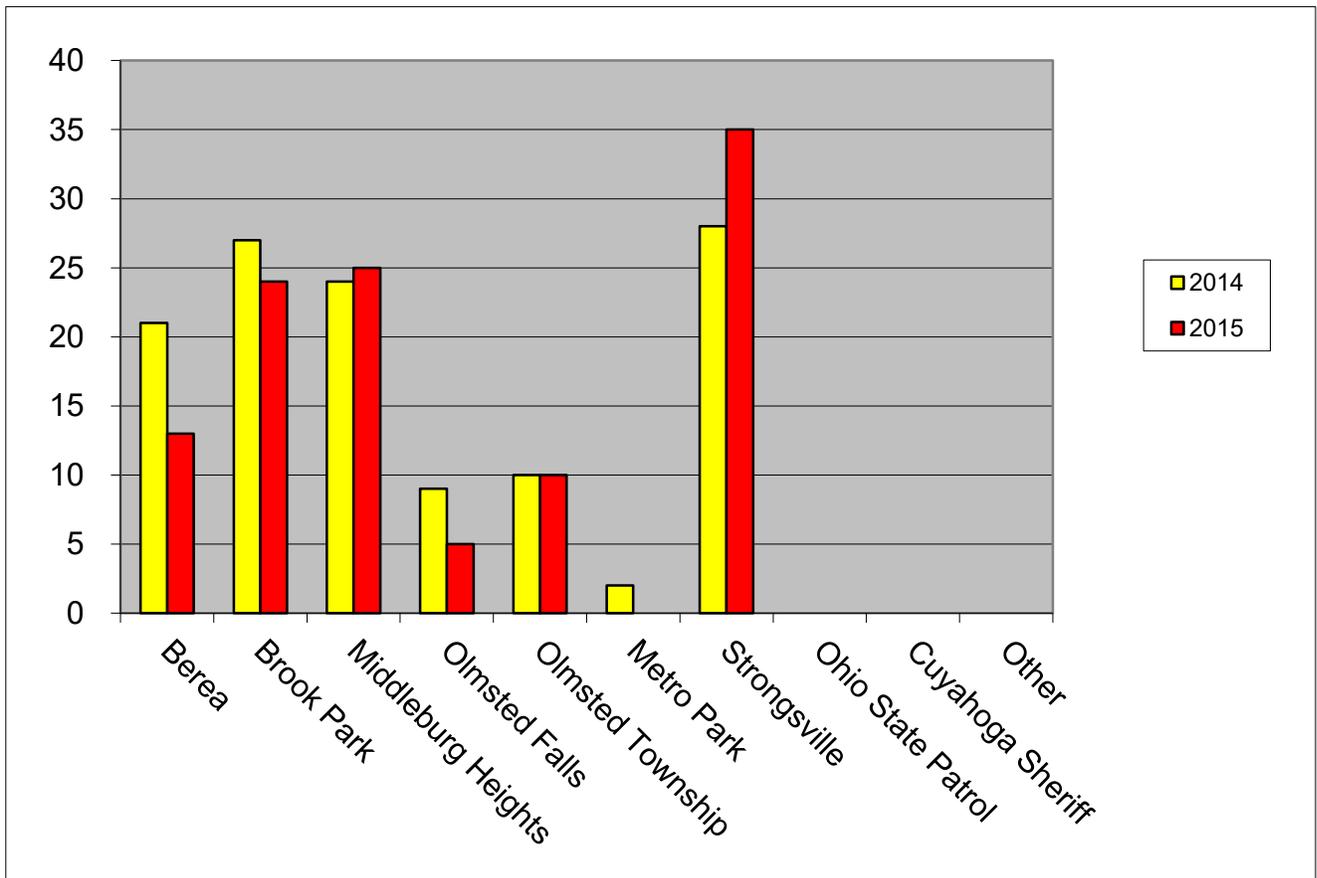
Distrib. Of Tobacco Products	1	Sale Of Tobacco To Under Age 18	2
Possession Of Drugs	2	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	2
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	7

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	0
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	7
		TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2015	7

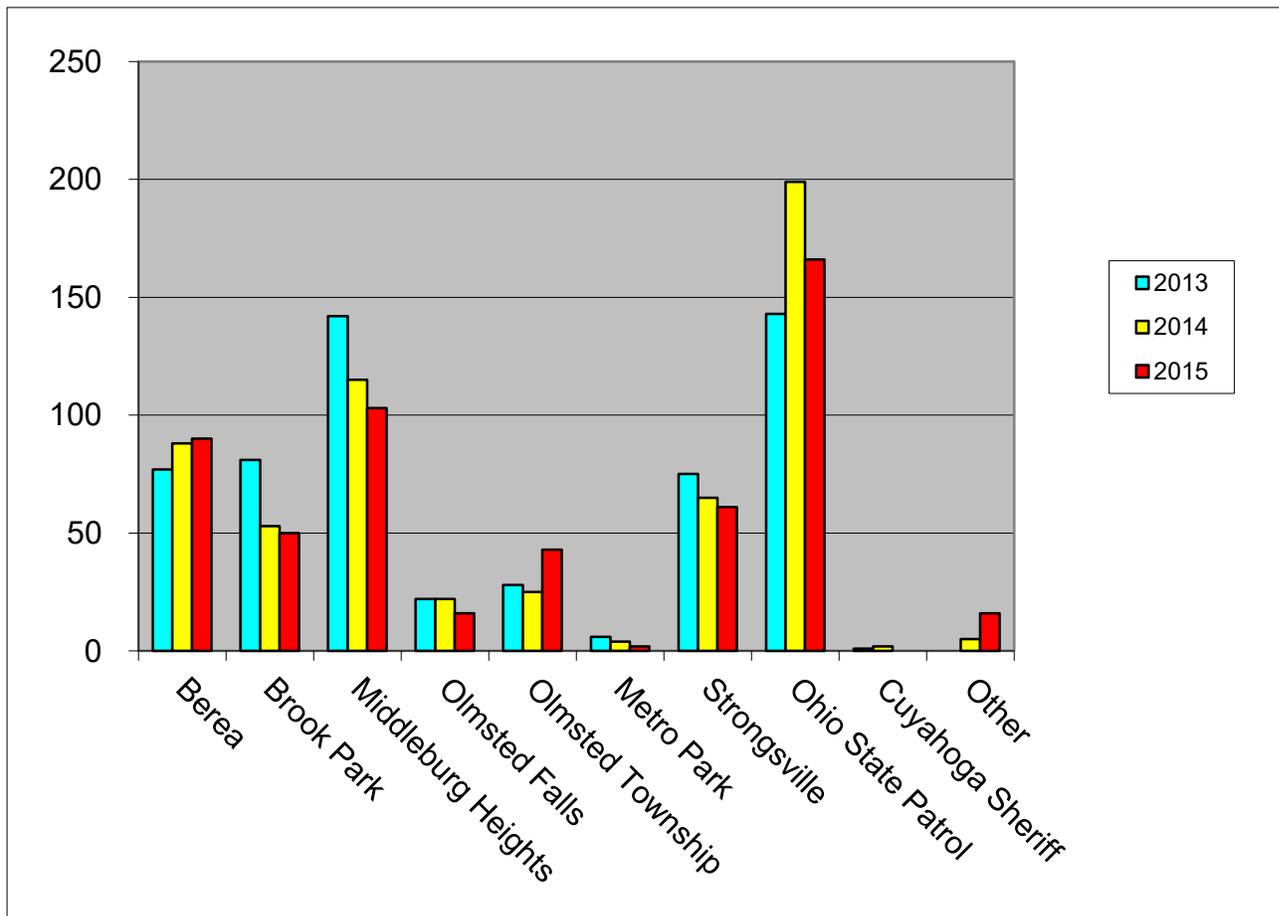
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2014 vs. 2015 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Berea	0	1	21	12	21	13
Brook Park	0	7	27	17	27	24
Middleburg Heights	1	3	23	22	24	25
Olmsted Falls	2	3	7	2	9	5
Olmsted Township	0	1	10	9	10	10
Metro Park	0	0	2	0	2	0
Strongsville	4	5	24	30	28	35
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	7	20	114	92	121	112



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2013, 2014 and 2015 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2013	2014	2015
Berea	77	88	90
Brook Park	81	53	50
Middleburg Heights	142	115	103
Olmsted Falls	22	22	16
Olmsted Township	28	25	43
Metro Park	6	4	2
Strongsville	75	65	61
Ohio State Patrol	143	199	166
Cuyahoga Sheriff	1	2	0
Other	0	5	16
TOTAL	575	578	547



2015 Jury Report

Jury Commissioners

Dale Finley - Chairman

Mary Brown

**James Cole
Charles Hawk**

Jack Kafer

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service		19
Jurors Served	208	
Jurors Excused	234	
Jurors Released	318	
Jurors Summoned		760

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED 10

JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Scheduled		7
Finding of Guilty	3	
Finding of Not Guilty	3	
Continued	0	
Plea Prior To Trial	1	
Civil Cases Heard		1
TOTAL CASES DECIDED		8

2015 COMMUNITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Berea Municipal Court Community Control Department provides a variety of services to the court and the defendants. As directed by the Judge the Community Control Department provides pre-sentence investigation reports. These reports are used by the court to determine the appropriate sentence, with the goal to minimize the recidivism of the defendants. The Department monitors defendant's compliance with the courts required sentence and provides assistance to offenders in obtaining services such as mental health, substance abuse, and counseling.

In addition to the supervision of defendants, the Community Control Department monitors three Diversion Programs. The Theft Diversion program targets specific intervention programming to participants to prevent, eliminate, or reduce the rate of recidivism among the programs' participants and promote the collection of restitution to the victim(s). The DUS Diversion program assists the defendants in obtaining a valid driver's license. The First Offender program works with low risk, non-violent, first time offenders, to educate each participant on the effects of their actions and to prevent the defendant from reoffending.

Community Control Staff:

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

Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI):

Total Investigations in 2015: 1110

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2015: 758

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2015: 292

Sentenced to fine and/or Jail Only:

Out of the 1110 Cases referred for a PSI in 2015: 93

Cases Not Sentenced:

Out of the 1110 cases referred for a PSI in 2015: 378

DUS Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2015:	234
Successfully Completed:	67
Failed:	10
Cases Pending:	107
Warrant/License Forfeiture	47
Voluntary withdraw:	3

First Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2015:	288
Successfully Completed:	154
Failed:	13
Cases Pending:	108
Warrant/License Forfeiture	5
Voluntary withdraw:	8

Theft Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2015:	44
Successfully Completed:	8
Failed:	5
Cases Pending:	27
Warrant/License Forfeiture	3
Voluntary withdraw:	1

Court Hosted Educational Programs:

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

Finish First – hosted every other month

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

Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treatment Fund (IDAT):

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