

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2016***

*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 58th Annual Report for the year 2016. 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 1, 2017

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Magistrates

David D. Briller

Christopher L. Greene

S. Robert E. Lazzaro

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Marisa Mayer

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 2016 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C. §1901.14. This report is our 58th such Annual Report.

The following are highlights for the year 2016:

Our Traffic/Criminal Department opened a total of 9,111 cases which consisted of 6,421 traffic cases, 1,842 misdemeanors, 545 OVI/BAC cases and 303 felony cases. These new filings kept pace with new case filings in 2015.

The Civil Department processed 2,600 new cases consisting of 1,426 civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 604 small claims with a maximum limit of \$6,000 and 570 eviction cases. The filing limit was increased from \$3,000 to \$6,000 by the State Legislature and Governor effective September 26, 2016. In addition to these civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Office processed 813 garnishment of wages and 428 bank attachments on cases previously adjudicated.

The Court was again successful with the award of a grant from the Supreme Court of Ohio following the \$47,000 grant awarded in 2015. The 2016 grant, in the amount of \$44,000, gives the Court a two year grant total of \$91,000. The 2016 grant was directed toward the upgrading of our computer system infrastructure to keep pace with the ever increasing reliance on information technology. We continually seek opportunities to improve technology support allowing for greater support to Court constituencies.

The Court continues to face the challenge of collecting outstanding Court costs and fines from defendants with hardship for payment. Through an aggressive but

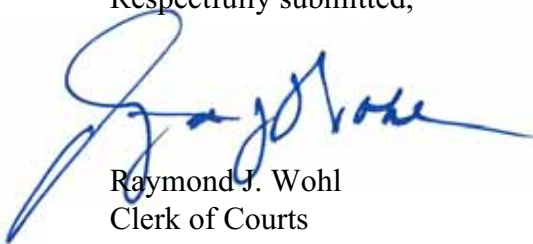
Serving
Berea
Brook Park
Middleburg Heights
Olmsted Falls
Olmsted Township
Strongsville
Ohio State Patrol
Cleveland Metroparks

understanding and compassionate collection program, the Court collected over \$850,000 in funds owed. By conducting special biweekly hearings, overdue costs collected help keep the Court in a positive financial position.

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 2016. Their professionalism and dedication are truly appreciated. Grateful appreciation is also extended to the Berea Mayor Cyril Kleem along with his directors and staff, the Berea City Council, Berea Police Chief Joe Grecol and his officers as well as the Law Enforcement Agencies within our Court's jurisdiction.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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 Megan Matthews
Police Chief Joseph Grecol

City of Brook Park

Mayor Thomas Coyne
Prosecutor Peter Sackett
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
Interim Police Chief Bill Trainee

City of Strongsville

Mayor Thomas Perciak
Prosecutor George Lonjak
Police Chief James Kobak

Olmsted Township

Trustees Tiffany Fischbach Jeanene Kress Lisa Zver
Prosecutor Danielle Fekete Swisher
Police Chief Matt Vanyo

MetroParks

Prosecutor Anne Eisenhower
Chief Ranger Daniel Veloski

Cuyahoga County Sheriff

Sheriff Clifford Pinkney

The Ohio State Patrol

Division & District Headquarters

Staff Lt. Travis Hughes

Post 18

Lt. Robert Gable

Post 52

Lt. Mark Neff

Post 90

Lt. Richard Reeder

Post 91

Lt. Chad Bass

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
STAFF SERVING DURING 2016**

MARK A. COMSTOCK

Presiding Judge

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Paul Kortan
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Magistrate
Magistrate/Acting Judge
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Magistrate
Magistrate
Magistrate
Law Clerk

Probation Department

Denise Pyle
Jenelle Baker
Stacia Bellini

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

Nichole Drake
Gianni Giacomazzo
Matthew Kay
Joanne Holland

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
Damaris Santiago

Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
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Traffic/Criminal Department

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

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

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2016

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,985,253
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,498,960
TRUSTEESHIP ACCOUNT	18,534
BOND ACCOUNT	253,923
RENT ESCROW ACCOUNT	8,465

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2016 TOTAL \$4,765,135

TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$1,213,859	
Civil/Small Claims	340,124	
Marriage	2,450	
Poundage (Trustee & Rent Escrow)	23	
Legal Aid Fees	570	
Convenience Fees	27,086	
Dismissals	(2,810)	
	Sub-Total	\$1,581,302

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Fines	\$31,525	
Probation	227,306	
State Highway Patrol	4,901	
Unclaimed Funds	4,259	
Indigent Drunk Driving School	62,955	
Indigent DUI Fines	16,509	
Alcohol Education Programs	2,078	
Expungements	60	
Construction Fund	298,562	
Computer Research Funds	37,200	
Computer Maintenance Fees	126,953	
Special Projects Fund	195,042	
Driver Interlock & Alcohol Monitoring SB17	0	
Miscellaneous	149,495	
	Sub-Total	\$1,156,845

MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$2,738,147

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$34,970
Uniform Traffic Cases	60,169
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	12,132
50% Liquor Control Cases	13
HSG OMVI	16,146
Olmsted Township Cases	20,990
Cuyahoga Regional Information System	34,599
Crime Stoppers	1,319
Indigent Application Fee	18,006
Expungement Filing Fees	2,760
Dismissals	(79,886)

CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL **\$121,218**

STATE OF OHIO

45% State Highway Patrol Cases	\$60,763
50% Liquor Control Cases	426
Child Safety Restraint Fund	125
Department of National Resources	50
Board of Pharmacy	618
Victims of Crime	62,594
Law Enforcement Education	0
Indigent Defense Support Fund	213,282
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment	0
State Highway Safety Fund SB17	30
Mandatory Court Costs HB562	225
Drug Law Enforcement Funds	22,395
Seat Belt Fines	5,723
Expungement Filing Fees	4,530
Civil Legal Aid	56,432
Law Library	0

STATE OF OHIO TOTAL **\$427,193**

METROPARKS

Fines	\$5,304
Law Enforcement Education	75
Drug Split	0
Expungements	250
Dismissals	(340)

METROPARKS TOTAL **\$5,289**

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$37,960
Law Enforcement Education	1,075
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(6,936)

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL **\$32,099**

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

Fines	\$121,485	
Law Enforcement Education	848	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(11,346)	
	STRONGSVILLE TOTAL	\$110,987

CITY OF BROOK PARK

Fines	\$42,947	
Law Enforcement Education	962	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(6,212)	
	BROOK PARK TOTAL	\$37,697

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

Fines	\$4,795	
Law Enforcement Education	100	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(170)	
	CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS TOTAL	\$4,725

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP

Fines	\$406	
Law Enforcement Education	500	
Drug Split	100	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	0	
	OLMSTED TOWNSHIP TOTAL	\$1,006

REFUNDS		\$170,833
GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS		\$958,275
CAPITOL RECOVERY FEES **		\$23,320
RETURNED CHECKS		\$7,286
JURY / WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT		\$3,609
	DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2016 TOTAL	\$4,641,684

**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 2014, 2015, and 2016

Expenditure	2014 Actual Expense	2015 Actual Expense	2016 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$764,215	\$802,928	\$866,685
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	48,523	1,157	0
Total	\$812,738	\$804,085	\$866,685
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	\$26,217	30,367	28,396
Medicare	11,514	11,187	12,578
PERS	112,422	110,211	120,466
Hospitalization	322,836	270,952	217,049
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(14,893)	(17,710)	(20,058)
Life Insurance	1,854	1,854	2,011
Total	\$459,950	\$406,860	\$360,441
General			
Stationary & Supplies	\$20,044	12,089	18,870
Membership & Subscriptions	980	1,832	1,985
Travel Expense	3,348	2,514	1,912
Contracts	60,646	73,079	113,893
Postage	40,000	37,557	39,557
Special Counsel	0	0	0
Publications	44	0	0
Motor Vehicle R.M.	882	105	1,045
Gas & Oil	3,059	2,055	1,584
Jury & Witness Fees	1,439	675	3,609
Insurance	315	1,866	4,783
Unemployment Compensation	0	3,796	0
State Exam Fee	3,467	3,360	3,480
Other	1,030	2,070	2,755
Subcontractor Expense	0	0	1,875
TOTAL	\$135,255	\$140,999	\$195,348
COURT TOTAL	\$1,407,943	\$1,351,944	\$1,422,473

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

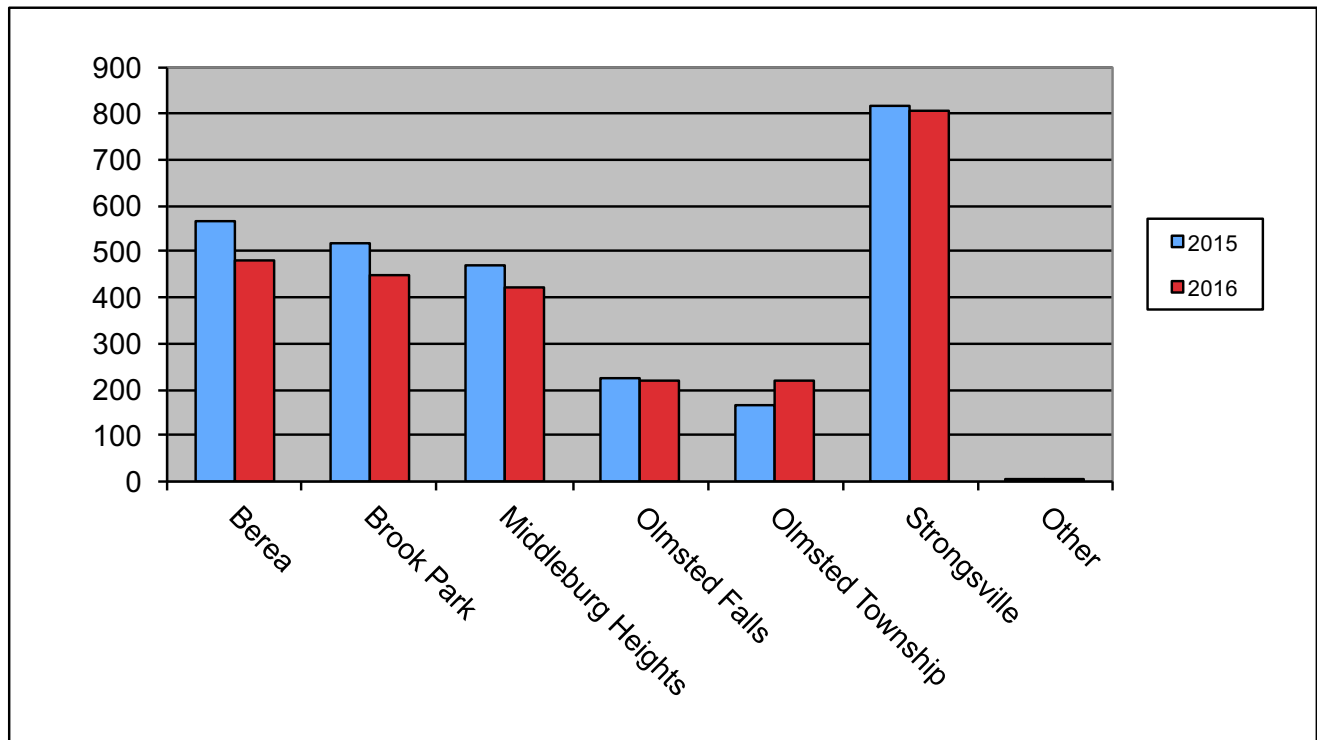
Cases Pending - January 1, 2016		1,177
New Cases Filed - 2016		
Civil	1,426	
Small Claim	604	
Eviction	570	
Sub-Total		2,600
TOTAL		3,777

DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2016

Default & Judgments	1,510	
Dismissals	755	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	31	
Transferred to Other Courts	4	
Total Dispositions		2,300
CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2016		1,477

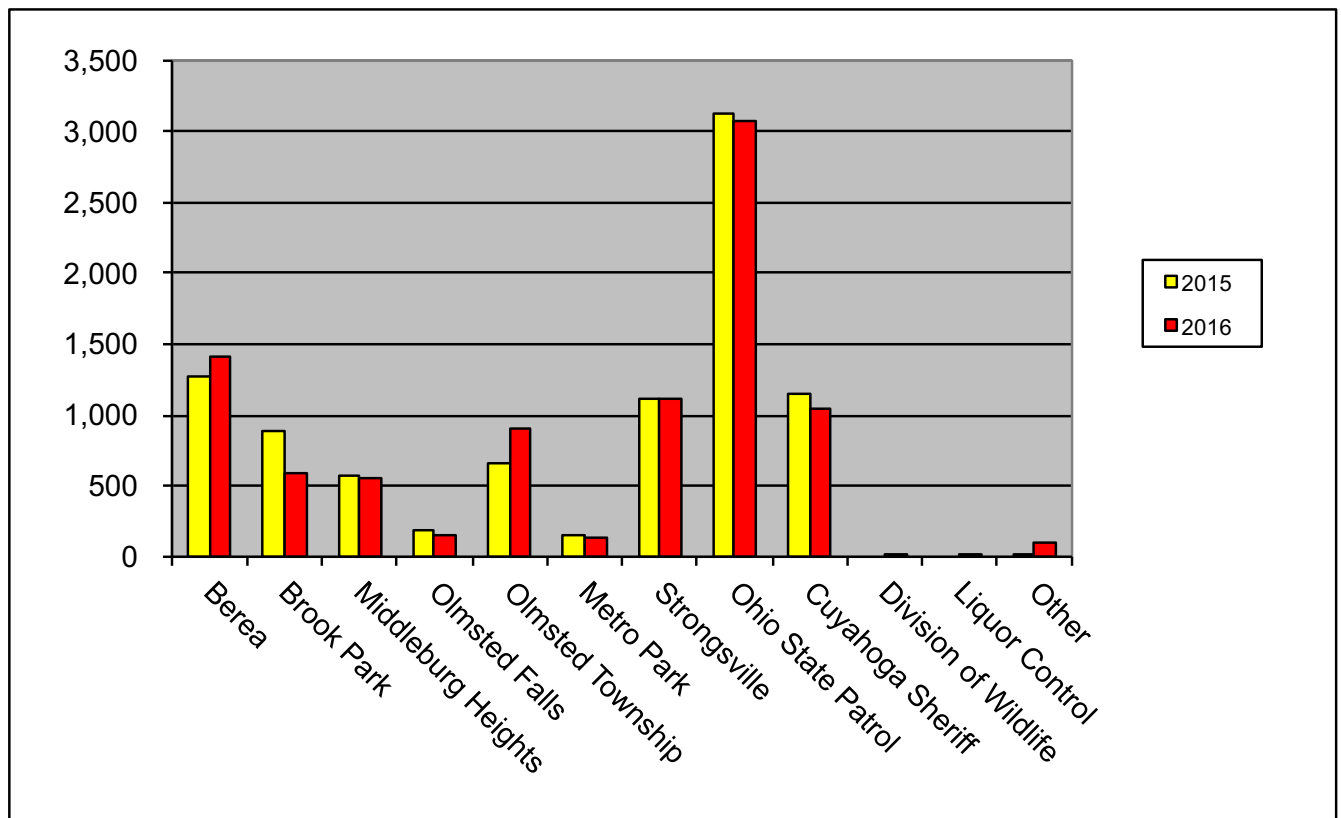
**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2015 vs. 2016 By Municipality**

MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Berea	256	246	210	153	100	81	566	480
Brook Park	326	292	39	33	154	122	519	447
Middleburg Heights	290	255	79	75	100	94	469	424
Olmsted Falls	126	96	77	99	23	27	226	222
Olmsted Township	91	113	17	14	56	90	164	217
Strongsville	450	420	228	230	137	156	815	806
Other	0	4	3	0	0	0	3	4
TOTAL	1,539	1,426	653	604	570	570	2,762	2,600



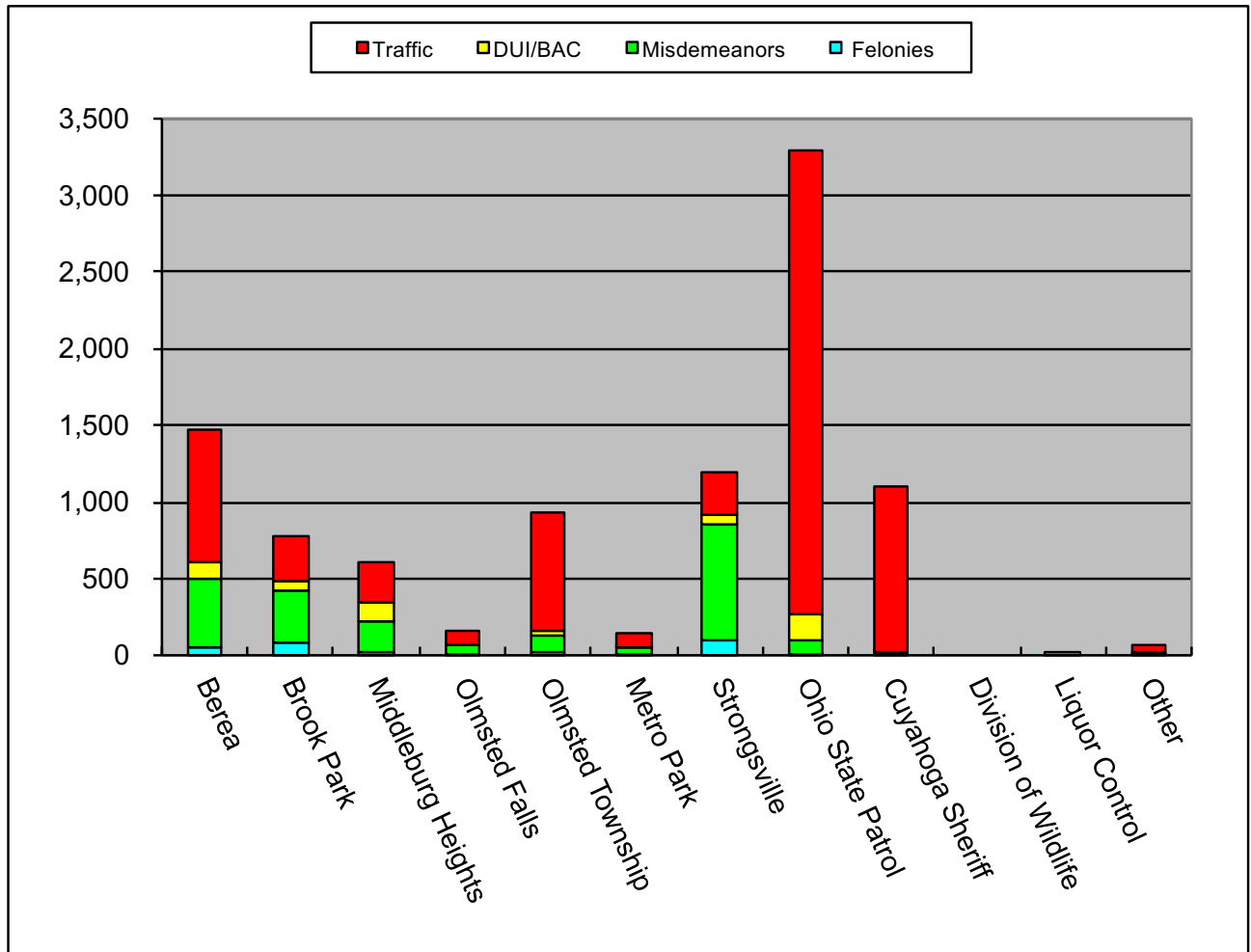
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2015 vs. 2016 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets			
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Berea	38	53	387	401	81	138	768	823	1,274	1,415
Brook Park	75	87	431	265	48	55	329	191	883	598
Middleburg Heights	22	26	195	186	131	102	219	236	567	550
Olmsted Falls	7	7	119	54	8	7	59	89	193	157
Olmsted Township	13	19	121	98	31	33	492	763	657	913
Metro Park	4	2	51	37	2	5	104	90	161	134
Strongsville	115	102	684	679	83	76	227	263	1,109	1,120
Ohio State Patrol	3	6	80	68	182	116	2,870	2,883	3,135	3,073
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	18	7	0	2	1,134	1,028	1,152	1,037
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Liquor Control	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
Other	0	1	1	27	0	11	0	55	1	94
TOTAL	277	303	2,087	1,842	566	545	6,202	6,421	9,132	9,111



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2016

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	54	438	112	866	1,470
Brook Park	83	337	60	293	773
Middleburg Heights	26	192	127	263	608
Olmsted Falls	6	56	7	93	162
Olmsted Township	19	116	24	779	938
Metro Park	2	44	4	98	148
Strongsville	102	754	65	268	1,189
Ohio State Patrol	6	87	171	3,035	3,299
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	15	1	1,082	1,098
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Control	0	18	0	0	18
Other	3	0	14	56	73
TOTAL	301	2,057	585	6,833	9,776



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2016 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	2	Imp Handling Firearms In Mv	1
Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Ovi With Prior Felony Ovi Conviction	1
Aggravated Robbery	1	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Breaking And Entering	2	Possession Of Drugs	4
Burglary	5	Rape	1
Disrupting Public Services	1	Receiving Stolen Property	5
Domestic Violence	6	Robbery	2
Drug Abuse	3	Tampering With Evidence	2
Felonious Assault	1	Theft	6
Forgery	5	Trafficking In Drugs	3
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	54

Misdemeanors

Acts Of Contempt Of Court	1	Fail To Comply	3
Aggravated Menacing	5	Falsification	10
Animal Care Violation	7	Furnish Beer To Underage Person	1
Assault	14	Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1
Attempted	1	Livestock Permit	1
Attempted Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Mari. Drug Paraphernalia	1
Attempted Animal Abandonment	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	13
Attempted Assault	1	Menacing	8
Attempted Criminal Damaging Endangering	1	Misconduct At An Emergency	1
Attempted Cruelty To Animals	1	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	2
Attempted Domestic Violence	3	Noise Disturbance	7
Attempted Drug Abuse	1	Nuisance Conditions	1
Attempted Endangering Children	2	Obstructing Official Business	14
Attempted Falsification	2	Open Container Violation	10
Attempted Obstruction Of Official Business	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	9
Attempted Prostitution	1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	3
Attempted Receiving Stolen Property	2	Possession Of Drugs	14
Attempted Theft	2	Possession Open Container/Mv	10
Attempted Theft By Deception	2	Public Indecency	1
Attempted Theft Wo Consent	1	Purchase Of Alcohol-Underage	1
Attempted Using Weapons Intox	1	Rabies Vac Req'D Dog/Cat	2
Building Or Zoning Violation	2	Receiving Stolen Property	10
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Resisting Arrest	5
Complicity	1	Restrictions On Sale Of Beer & Liquor	1
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Schedule I Controlled Substance	1
Criminal Damaging	6	Soliciting	1
Criminal Mischief	1	Soliciting Without Permit	1
Criminal Simulation	2	Telephone Harassment	4
Criminal Trespass	12	Theft	18
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Theft By Deception	1
Disorderly Conduct	67	Theft W/O Consent	15
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	2
Domestic Violence	18	Unauth Use Of Property	1
Drug Offenses	51	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	28
Drv W/O Owner Consent	4	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Endangering Children	8	Violating Protection Order	9
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	438
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	492

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	112	Uniform Traffic Tickets	866
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	978
		TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2016	1,470

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2016 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	III. Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	1
Aggravated Riot	2	Illegal Mfg Drugs	1
Aggravated Robbery	1	Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1
Assault	1	Identity Fraud	1
Breaking And Entering	1	Involuntary Manslaughter	1
Burglary	5	Passing Bad Checks	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2	Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Complicity	1	Possession Of A Controlled Substance Heroin	2
Disrupting Public Services	1	Possession Of Controlled Substance	1
Dissem Harmful Mat To Juveniles	1	Possession Of Drugs	16
Domestic Violence	4	Receiving Stolen Property	5
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Robbery	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	2	Taking Identity Of Another	1
Engage In Pattern Of Corrupt Activity	2	Theft	3
Fail To Comply	2	Theft W/O Consent	4
Felonious Assault	4	Theft W/O Express/Implied Consent	2
Forgery	1	Trafficking In Drugs	2
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	1	Weapons Under Disability	2
Gross Sexual Imposition	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	2
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	83

Misdemeanors

Abusing Harmful Intoxicants	1	Locomotive Obstructing Roadway	2
Adult Entertainment Violation	1	Maintenance Of Exterior	1
Assault	15	Maintenance Violation	1
Attempted Child Endangering	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	2
Attempted Domestic Violence	1	Menacing	2
Attempted Drug Abuse	1	Misconduct At An Emergency	1
Attempted Endangering Children	1	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	3
Attempted Obstruct Railroad Crossing	27	Obstructing Official Business	1
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Obstructing Railroad Crossing	51
Attempted Theft Wo Consent	2	Open Container Violation	2
Attempted Violating Protection Order	1	Passing Bad Check	1
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Petty Theft	3
Compliance W-Ohio Fire Code	1	Pool Fence Violation	1
Complicity	3	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	13
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Possession Of Drugs	6
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	4	Possession Open Container/Mv	4
Criminal Damaging	5	Public Indecency	1
Criminal Trespass	2	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	2	Resisting Arrest	6
Disorderly Conduct	42	Sexual Imposition	1
Disorderly Conduct-Intox.	4	Telecommunications Harassment	2
Disturbing The Peace	1	Telephone Harassment	8
Domestic Violence	20	Theft	11
Drug Offenses	15	Theft By Deception	5
Endangering Children	2	Theft W/O Consent	18
Fail To Comply	3	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Failure To Disclose Information	1	Trespassing	1
False Statement To Public Official	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
Falsification	8	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Improper Handling Of Fire Arm In Mot Veh	1	Violating Protection Order	8
Interfere With Custody	3	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	2
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	337
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	420

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	60	Uniform Traffic Tickets	293
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	353

TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2016 **773**

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2016 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1
Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Kidnapping	1
Breaking And Entering	2	Possession Of Drugs	2
Burglary	1	Rape	1
Domestic Violence	4	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Robbery	1
Gross Sexual Imposition	2	Uttering	1
Ill. Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	3	Weapons Under Disability	1
Imp Handling Firearms In Mv	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	26

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	1
Animal Care Violation	6	Noise Violation	4
Assault	10	Nuisance Abatement	1
Attempted	2	Obstructing Justice	1
Attempted Domestic Violence	2	Obstructing Official Business	8
Attempted Theft	1	Open Container Violation	2
Building Or Zoning Violation	3	Passing Bad Check	1
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Petty Theft	8
Criminal Damaging	4	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	6
Criminal Trespass	4	Possessing A Defaced Firearm	1
Cruelty To Companion Animals	1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Disorderly Conduct	15	Possession Of Drugs	1
Disorderly Conduct - Intox.	3	Possession Open Container/Mv	2
Domestic Violence	18	Public Indecency	1
Drug Abuse-Controlled Sustance Poss Or Use	2	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Drug Offenses	8	Resisting Arrest	1
Drv W/O Owner Consent	2	Storage-Boats, Recreational Vehicles, Etc.	1
Endangering Children	4	Telephone Harassment	3
Failure To Pay Workers Comp Prem	1	Theft	10
False Statement To Public Official	2	Theft W/O Consent	28
Falsification	2	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Forgery	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Improper Handle Firearm	1	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Interfere With Custody	1	Violating Protection Order	7
Litter From Motor Vehicle	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Making False Alarms	1	Zoning Code Violation	1
Menacing	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	192
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	218

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	127	Uniform Traffic Tickets	263
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	390

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2016 608

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2016 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Felonious Assault	1
Burglary	1	Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	1
Domestic Violence	2		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	6

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Fail To Comply	1
Assault	6	Falsification	1
Attempted Assault	1	Menacing	2
Attempted Domestic Violence	1	Obstructing Official Business	1
Attempted Unauthorized Use Of Mv	1	Open Container Violation	1
Building Or Zoning Violation	4	Sales To And Or Use Underage Person	1
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Telephone Harassment	1
Criminal Endangering	1	Theft	1
Disorderly Conduct	14	Theft W/O Consent	2
Disturbing The Peace	1	Trespassing	2
Domestic Violence	6	Violating Protection Order	3
Drug Offenses	2	Zoning Code Violation	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	56
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	62

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	7	Uniform Traffic Tickets	93
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	100

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2016 162

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2016 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Aggravated Robbery	3	Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Assault	2	Possession Of Drugs	11
Attempted Theft By Deception	2	Public Indecency	1
Burglary	3	Receiving Stolen Property	6
Complicity	2	Robbery	6
Disrupting Public Services	2	Schedule I Controlled Substance	1
Domestic Violence	3	Taking Identity Of Another	2
Drug Abuse	6	Tampering With Evidence	4
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Telecommunications Fraud	2
Endangering Children	1	Theft By Deception	7
Fail To Comply	1	Theft W/O Consent	10
Felonious Assault	3	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	2
Forgery	1	Trafficking In Drugs	4
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	1	Unauth Use Of Property	1
Ill. Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	2	Violating Protection Order	1
Illegal Drug Document	1	Weapons Under Disability	1
Kidnapping	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Obstructing Official Business	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	102

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Forgery	1
Altered Id	1	Imp Handle Firearm In M/V	1
Animal Care Violation	6	Liquor Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1
Assault	15	Litter From Motor Vehicle	1
Assault Attempted	1	Menacing	4
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	1	Obstructing Official Business	5
Attempted Assault	1	Open Container Violation	2
Attempted Drug Abuse	2	Passing Bad Check	7
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Petty Theft	2
Attempted Poss. Drugs	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	6
Attempted Possession Of Drug Instruments	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	3	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Attempted Theft	5	Possession Of Drugs	10
Attempted Theft By Deception	2	Receiving Stolen Property	20
Attempted Theft Wo Consent	1	Refusal To Disclose Personal Info	1
Attempted To Possess Drugs	1	Resisting Arrest	8
Attempted Trafficking In Drugs	1	Sales To And Or Use Underage Person	2
Carry Concealed Weapon	4	Telecommunications Harassment	2
Compliance With Orders	2	Telephone Harassment	3
Complicity	2	Theft	121
Criminal Damaging	5	Theft By Deception	25
Criminal Mischief	1	Theft W/O Consent	316
Criminal Simulation	2	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	15
Criminal Trespass	11	Unauth Access To Computer	1
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	11	Unauth Use Of Property	2
Disorderly Conduct	60	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Domestic Violence	19	Unauthorized Use Of Property	1
Drug Offenses	13	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Endangering Children	1	Violating Protection Order	10
Fail To Comply	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	2
Falsification	5		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	754
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	856

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	65	Uniform Traffic Tickets	268
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	333
TOTAL CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2016			1,189

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2016 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1
Assault On A Police Officer	2	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Breaking And Entering	2	Theft	1
Burglary	2	Theft W/O Consent	2
Disrupting Public Services	1	Vandalism	2
Domestic Violence	2	Violating Protection Order	1
Felonious Assault	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	19

Misdemeanors

Animal Care Violation	1	Fail To Comply	1
Assault	5	Falsification	1
Attempted Agg. Possession Of Drugs	1	Imp Handle Firearm In M/V	1
Attempted Breaking And Entering	2	Intox Pedestrian On Pub Highway	1
Attempted Domestic Violence	3	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	4
Attempted Misuse Of Credit Cards	1	Menacing	1
Attempted Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1	Obstructing Official Business	2
Attempted Vandalism	1	Open Container Violation	1
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Possession Of Drugs	11
Criminal Mischief	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	2
Criminal Trespass	1	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Disorderly Conduct	22	Resisting Arrest	2
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Theft	2
Domestic Violence	9	Theft W/O Consent	4
Drug Offenses	11	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Endangering Children	3	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	6
Escape	1	Violating Protection Order	8
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	116
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	135

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	24	Uniform Traffic Tickets	779
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	803
		TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2016	938

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL - 2016 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	2	Trafficking In Drugs	3
Possession Of Drugs	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	6

Misdemeanors

Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Open Container Violation	2
Disorderly Conduct	13	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	2
Drug Offenses	20	Possession Of Drugs	39
Fail To Comply	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Marij Drug Paraphernalia	3	Resisting Arrest	1
Negligent Vehicular Homicide	1	Violating Protection Order	1
Obstructing Official Business	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	87
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	93

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	171	Uniform Traffic Tickets	3,035
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	3,206
		TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2016	3,299



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - 2016 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Disorderly Conduct	3	Soliciting	7
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Theft	1
Possession Of Drugs	2	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	15
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	15

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	1	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,082
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1,083
		CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2016	1,098

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2016 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Domestic Violence	1	Felonious Assault	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	2

Misdemeanors

After Hours Violation	11	Fishing Lic. Req.-Hours-Prohibited Equip.	1
Animal Care Violation	2	Fishing Without License	1
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	3
Criminal Mischief	1	Obstructing Official Business	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	Possession Of Alcohol	2
Domestic Violence	2	Possession Of Drugs	4
Drug Offenses	12	Public Indecency	2
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	44
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	46

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	4	Uniform Traffic Tickets	98
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	102
		TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2016	148



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2016 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Theft W/O Consent	0		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	0

Misdemeanors

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	0

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	0
		TOTAL OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2016	0



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT-OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2016 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

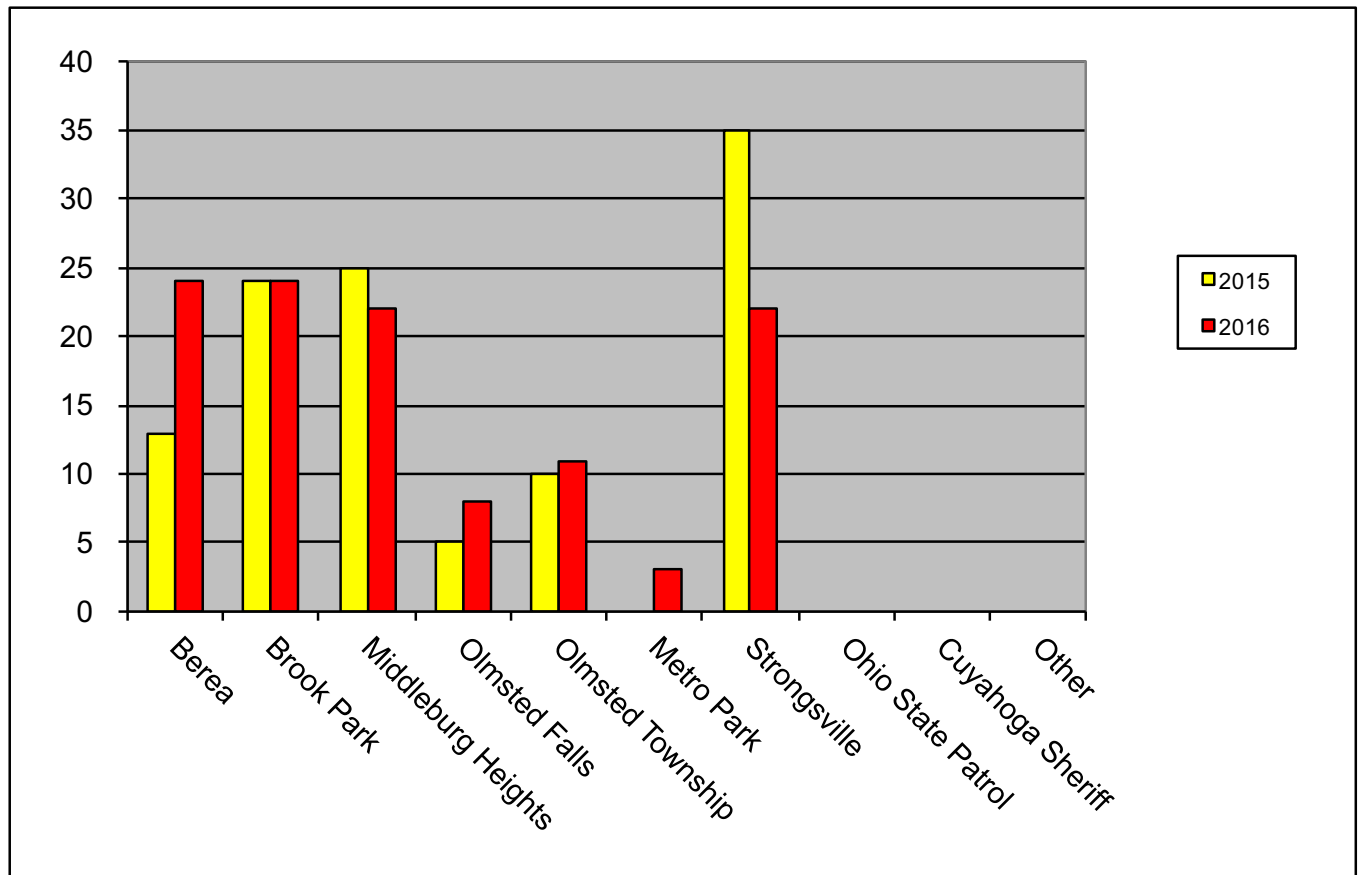
Disorderly Conduct	3	Furnish Beer To Underage Person	2
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	2	Gambling	2
Distrib. Of Tobacco Products	1	Restrictions On Sale Of Beer & Liquor	1
Drug Offenses	3	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	4
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	18

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	0
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	18
		TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2016	18

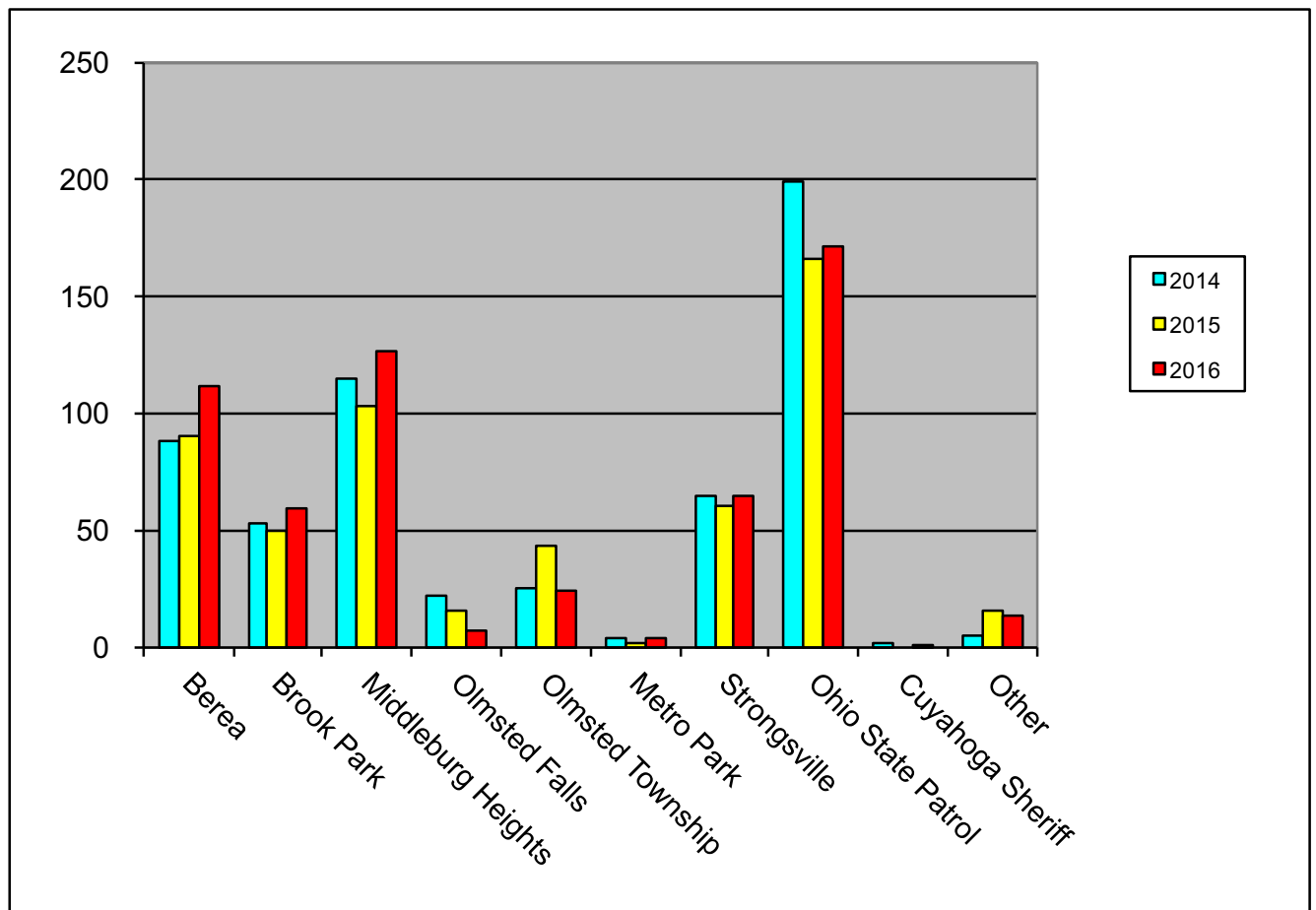
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2015 vs. 2016 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Berea	1	6	12	18	13	24
Brook Park	7	4	17	20	24	24
Middleburg Heights	3	4	22	18	25	22
Olmsted Falls	3	2	2	6	5	8
Olmsted Township	1	2	9	9	10	11
Metro Park	0	1	0	2	0	3
Strongsville	5	3	30	19	35	22
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	20	22	92	92	112	114



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2014, 2015 and 2016 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2014	2015	2016
Berea	88	90	112
Brook Park	53	50	60
Middleburg Heights	115	103	127
Olmsted Falls	22	16	7
Olmsted Township	25	43	24
Metro Park	4	2	4
Strongsville	65	61	65
Ohio State Patrol	199	166	171
Cuyahoga Sheriff	2	0	1
Other	5	16	14
TOTAL	578	547	585



2016 Jury Report

Jury Commissioners

Mary Brown - Chairman

James Cole

**Charles Goss
Jack Kafer**

Charles Hawk

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service		24
Jurors Served	106	
Jurors Excused	209	
Jurors Released	869	
Jurors Non-Appearance	7	
Jurors Summoned		1191

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED 20

JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Scheduled		4
Finding of Guilty	1	
Finding of Not Guilty	0	
Continued	1	
Plea Prior To Trial	2	
Civil Cases Heard		0
TOTAL CASES DECIDED		4

2016 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
Administrative Secretary:	1

Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI):

Total Investigations in 2016: 1265

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2016: 933

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2016: 376

Sentenced to fine and/or Jail Only:

Out of the 1265 Cases referred for a PSI in 2016: 47

Cases Not Sentenced:

Out of the 1265 cases referred for a PSI in 2016: 437

DUS Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2016:	183
Successfully Completed:	48
Failed:	5
Cases Pending:	71
Warrant/License Forfeiture	56
Voluntary withdraw:	3

First Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2016:	272
Successfully Completed:	164
Failed:	6
Cases Pending:	90
Warrant/License Forfeiture	11
Voluntary withdraw:	1

Theft Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2016:	25
Successfully Completed:	10
Failed:	1
Cases Pending:	11
Warrant/License Forfeiture	2
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 Court is permitted to declare a surplus of the funds, once a surplus has been declared the funds are permitted to be used for defendants charged with any type of offense, where drugs or alcohol attributed to the cause of the charges against the defendant. The IDAT fund operates on the State fiscal year, with the funds coming from fees and fines collected as set per Ohio legislation.