

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2017***

*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 59th Annual Report for the year 2017. 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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Magistrates

David D. Briller

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Marisa Mayer

Lawrence G. Sheehe, Jr.

Law Clerk

Gino Zomparelli

March 1, 2018

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

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure that we present to you the 2017 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C. §1901.14. This report is our 59th such Annual Report.

The following are highlights for the year 2017:

Our Traffic/Criminal Department opened a total of 9,137 cases which consisted of 6,423 traffic cases, 1,880 misdemeanors, 528 OVI/BAC cases and 306 felony cases. These new filings reflect a slight increase when compared to those in 2016.

The Civil Department processed 3,085 new cases consisting of 1,897 civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 686 small claims with a maximum limit of \$6,000 and 502 eviction cases. These new Civil filings represented an 18.50% increase over 2016 filings. In addition to these civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Office processed 790 garnishment of wages and 524 bank attachments on cases previously adjudicated.

Through the direction of the Clerk of Court the Berea Municipal Court was again successful with an award of a grant from the Supreme Court of Ohio. This increased the amount of grant money received through the grant process to \$94,300 during the last 3 years. The 2017 grant was directed toward the beginning of a coordinated project with the Ohio Department of Public Safety to directly receive Ohio State Patrol citations electronically. Once completed, this will allow for quicker access for scheduling and adjudication.

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

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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 2017. 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 Ed Tomba

City of Olmsted Falls

Mayor Ann Marie Donegan
Prosecutor Santo Incorvia
Interim Police Chief Bill Traine

City of Strongsville

Mayor Thomas Perciak
Prosecutor George Lonjak
Police Chief Mark Fender

Olmsted Township

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

MetroParks

Prosecutor Anne Eisenhower
Interim Chief Ranger Richard Svoboda

Cuyahoga County Sheriff

Sheriff Clifford Pinkney

The Ohio State Patrol

Division & District Headquarters

Staff Lt Robert Gable 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 2017**

MARK A. COMSTOCK

Presiding Judge

Matthew Bedford	Bailiff
Anthony Bialowas	Bailiff
Paul Kortan	Bailiff
Robert Burk	Volunteer Bailiff

David Briller	Magistrate
Christopher Greene	Magistrate/Acting Judge
S. Robert E. Lazzaro	Magistrate/Acting Judge
T. Michele Lynch	Magistrate
Marisa Mayer	Magistrate
Lawrence G. Sheehe, Jr.	Magistrate
Gino Zomparelli	Law Clerk

Probation Department

Denise Pyle	Chief Community Control Officer
Jenelle Baker	Administrative Community Control Officer
Stacia Bellini	Community Control Officer & Administrator of Judicial Operations
Nichole Drake	Probation Clerk
Gianni Giacomazzo	Community Control/Diversion Officer
Matthew Kay	Community Control Officer

RAYMOND J. WOHL

Clerk of Courts

Alan Budney	Chief Deputy Clerk
Rhonda Burch	Financial Officer
Denise Bernath	Traffic/Criminal Department Supervisor
Karen Higgins	Assignment Department Deputy Clerk
Sally Peterson	Administrative Assistant - Deputy Clerk

Civil Department

Danielle Colonna	Deputy Clerk
Mark Fritz, Jr	Deputy Clerk
Sharon Hartman	Deputy Clerk
Christina Salvatore	Deputy Clerk
Damaris Santiago	Deputy Clerk

Traffic/Criminal Department

Colleen Coyne	Part-time Deputy Clerk
Elizabeth Dittler	Deputy Clerk
DeAnna McKinley	Deputy Clerk
Luanne Shifflett	Deputy Clerk
Nicole Terwilliger	Deputy Clerk
Jessica Wathey	Deputy Clerk

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2017

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,998,803
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,684,069
TRUSTEESHIP ACCOUNT	18,165
BOND ACCOUNT	244,798
RENT ESCROW ACCOUNT	2,100

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2017 TOTAL \$4,947,935

TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$1,166,372	
Civil/Small Claims	380,468	
Marriage	3,100	
Poundage (Trustee & Rent Escrow)	0	
Legal Aid Fees	697	
Convenience Fees	26,527	
Dismissals	(4,938)	
Sub-Total		\$1,572,226

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Fines	\$38,484	
Probation	280,446	
State Highway Patrol	7,634	
Unclaimed Funds	1,264	
Indigent Drunk Driving School	49,936	
Indigent DUI Fines	16,174	
Alcohol Education Programs	4,395	
Expungements	140	
Construction Fund	370,414	
Computer Research Funds	38,217	
Computer Maintenance Fees	126,948	
Special Projects Fund	129,142	
Driver Interlock & Alcohol Monitoring SB17	27,718	
Miscellaneous	865	
Sub-Total		\$1,091,777

MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$2,664,003

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$34,876
Uniform Traffic Cases	75,406
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	12,079
50% Liquor Control Cases	735
HSG OMVI	15,784
Olmsted Township Cases	17,593
Cuyahoga Regional Information System	33,829
Crime Stoppers	1,124
Indigent Application Fee	18,755
Expungement Filing Fees	1,860
Dismissals	80,905

CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL **\$292,946**

STATE OF OHIO

45% State Highway Patrol Cases	\$60,143
50% Liquor Control Cases	737
Child Safety Restraint Fund	355
Department of National Resources	25
Board of Pharmacy	1,823
Victims of Crime	59,432
Law Enforcement Education	0
Indigent Defense Support Fund	201,710
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment	0
State Highway Safety Fund SB17	60,143
Mandatory Court Costs HB562	725
Drug Law Enforcement Funds	20,803
Seat Belt Fines	6,261
Expungement Filing Fees	3,330
Civil Legal Aid	68,874
Law Library	0

STATE OF OHIO TOTAL **\$484,361**

METROPARKS

Fines	\$7,437
Law Enforcement Education	225
Drug Split	300
Expungements	0
Dismissals	(904)

METROPARKS TOTAL **\$7,058**

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$30,037
Law Enforcement Education	820
Drug Split	0
Expungements	60
Dismissals	(7,967)

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL **\$22,950**

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

Fines	\$95,831	
Law Enforcement Education	1,267	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(8,367)	
	STRONGSVILLE TOTAL	\$88,731

CITY OF BROOK PARK

Fines	\$25,631	
Law Enforcement Education	750	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(2,145)	
	BROOK PARK TOTAL	\$24,236

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

Fines	\$6,156	
Law Enforcement Education	250	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	(469)	
	CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS TOTAL	\$5,937

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP

Fines	\$753	
Law Enforcement Education	1	
Drug Split	175	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	0	
	OLMSTED TOWNSHIP TOTAL	\$929

REFUNDS	\$121,089
GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS	\$965,892
CAPITOL RECOVERY FEES **	\$17,688
RETURNED CHECKS	\$5,302
JURY / WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT	\$11,987
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2017 TOTAL	\$4,713,109

**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 2015, 2016, and 2017

Expenditure	2015 Actual Expense	2016 Actual Expense	2017 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$964,978	\$1,007,139	\$882,114
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	13,113	26,164	21,896
Total	\$978,091	\$1,033,302	\$904,010
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	\$36,275	34,693	8,328
Medicare	13,700	14,993	16,197
PERS	134,564	143,724	155,844
Hospitalization	330,475	262,270	344,075
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(17,710)	(20,058)	(17,115)
Life Insurance	2,343	2,497	2,520
Total	\$499,647	\$438,119	\$509,849
General			
Stationary & Supplies	\$16,195	26,471	39,793
Membership & Subscriptions	1,932	1,985	1,993
Travel Expense	3,377	1,912	2,384
Contracts	101,638	113,893	100,166
Postage	37,557	39,557	38,948
Special Counsel	0	0	7,185
Publications	0	0	84
Motor Vehicle R.M.	105	1,045	0
Gas & Oil	2,055	1,584	1,639
Jury & Witness Fees	675	3,609	6,694
Insurance	1,866	4,783	2,309
Unemployment Compensation	3,796	0	0
State Exam Fee	3,360	3,480	3,793
Other	4,816	2,755	3,544
Subcontractor Expense	0	1,875	0
TOTAL	\$177,372	\$202,949	\$208,533
COURT TOTAL	\$1,655,110	\$1,674,370	\$1,622,393

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

Cases Pending - January 1, 2017		1,777
New Cases Filed - 2017		
Civil	1,892	
Small Claim	686	
Eviction	502	
Sub-Total		3,080
TOTAL		4,857

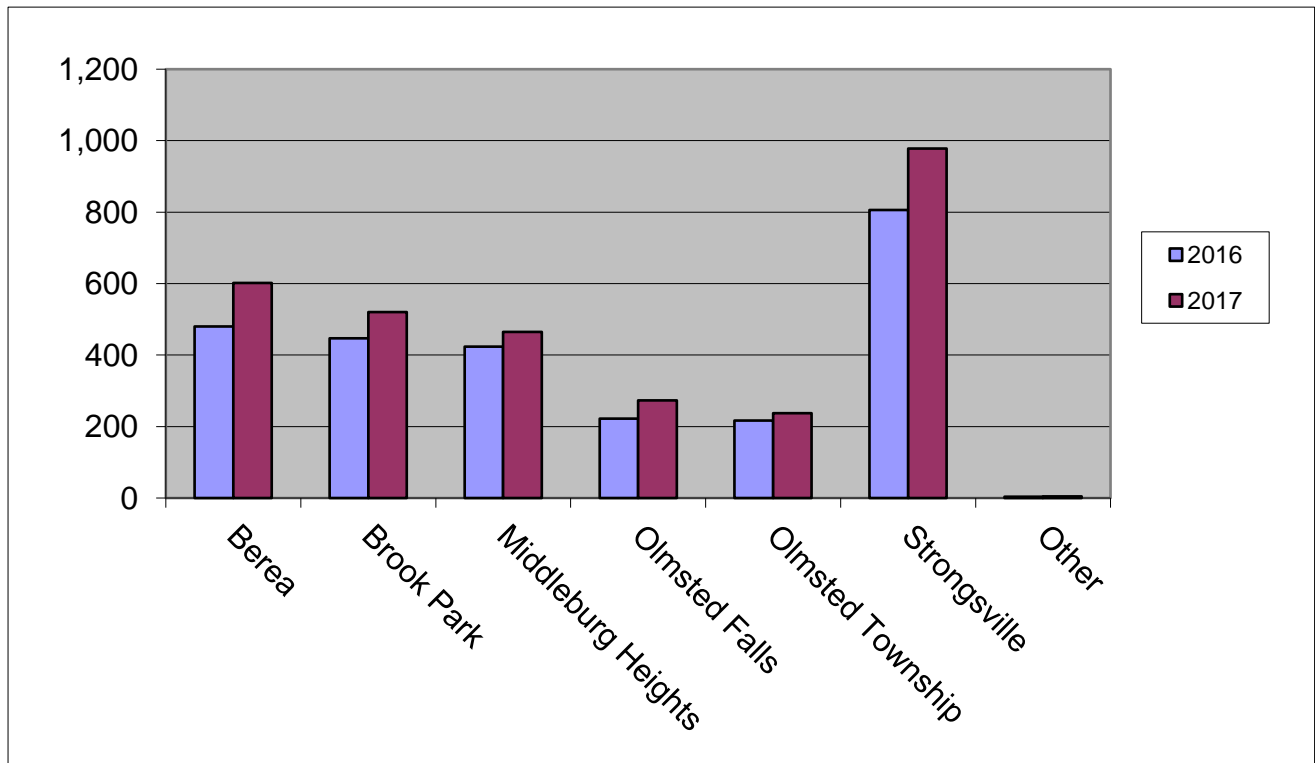
DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2017

Default & Judgments	1,984	
Dismissals	887	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	73	
Transferred to Other Courts	7	
Total Dispositions		2,951

CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2017 **1,906**

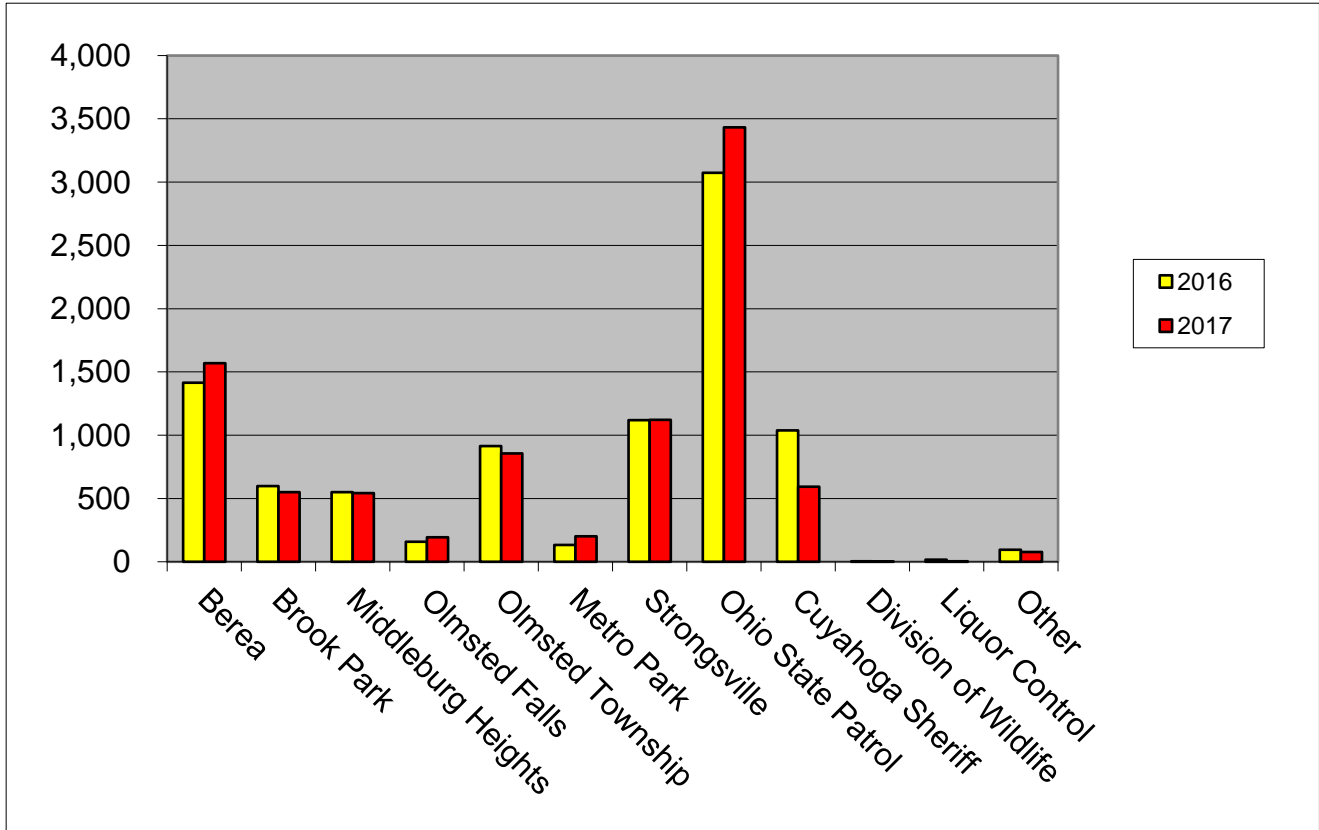
**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2016 vs. 2017 By Municipality**

MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Berea	246	307	153	195	81	100	480	602
Brook Park	292	376	33	37	122	107	447	520
Middleburg Heights	255	326	75	78	94	61	424	465
Olmsted Falls	96	170	99	87	27	16	222	273
Olmsted Township	113	137	14	23	90	77	217	237
Strongsville	420	573	230	264	156	141	806	978
Other	4	3	0	2	0	0	4	5
TOTAL	1,426	1,892	604	686	570	502	2,600	3,080



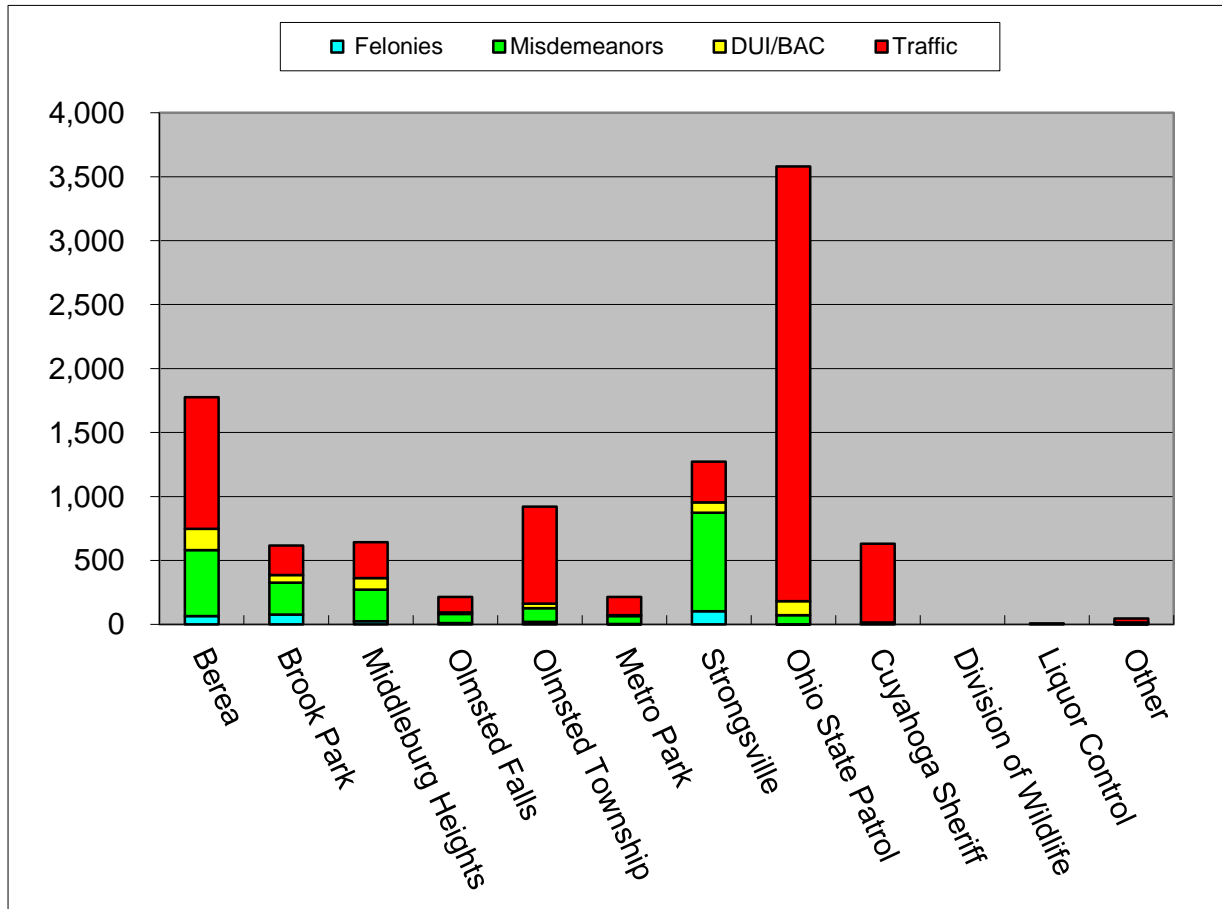
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2016 vs. 2017 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2016	2017
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017		
Berea	53	66	401	472	138	173	823	858	1,415	1,569
Brook Park	87	75	265	211	55	52	191	211	598	549
Middleburg Heights	26	24	186	196	102	81	236	241	550	542
Olmsted Falls	7	10	54	63	7	15	89	105	157	193
Olmsted Township	19	21	98	96	33	31	763	708	913	856
Metro Park	2	3	37	59	5	5	90	135	134	202
Strongsville	102	105	679	673	76	65	263	278	1,120	1,121
Ohio State Patrol	6	1	68	61	116	88	2,883	3,282	3,073	3,432
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	7	14	2	1	1,028	577	1,037	592
Division of Wildlife	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Liquor Control	0	0	17	4	0	0	0	0	17	4
Other	1	1	27	30	11	17	55	28	94	76
TOTAL	303	306	1,842	1,880	545	528	6,421	6,423	9,111	9,137



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2017

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	65	515	167	1,028	1,775
Brook Park	76	251	58	231	616
Middleburg Heights	24	247	91	280	642
Olmsted Falls	11	70	12	122	215
Olmsted Township	19	107	36	758	920
Metro Park	3	63	7	142	215
Strongsville	104	769	81	319	1,273
Ohio State Patrol	1	71	109	3,400	3,581
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	12	2	617	631
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Control	0	7	0	0	7
Other	3	0	13	30	46
TOTAL	306	2,112	576	6,927	9,921



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2017 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Assault	1	Passing Bad Checks	4
Attempted Telecommunications Fraud	1	Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	4
Breaking And Entering	2	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	11
Burglary	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	4
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Prohibited Acts And Practices	1
Disrupting Public Services	1	Rape	1
Domestic Violence	4	Receiving Stolen Property	7
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Tampering With Evidence	1
Endangering Children	3	Telecommunications Fraud	1
Forgery	3	Theft	3
Ill. Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	1	Theft W/O Consent	1
Imp Handling Firearms In Mv	1	Trafficking In Drugs	2
Obstructing Justice	1	Uttering	1
Ovi With Prior Felony Ovi Conviction	2	Weapons Under Disability	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	65

Misdemeanors

Abandoned Animal	1	Imp Handle Firearm In M/V	1
Abandoned Property	1	Litter From Motor Vehicle	3
Abandoning Animal	1	Littering	1
Aggravated Menacing	3	Livestock Permit	1
Allow Underage Alcohol	2	Making False Alarms	1
Animal Care Violation	4	Mari. Drug Paraphernalia	6
Assault	18	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	19
Assured Clear Distance	1	Menacing	6
Attempted Aggravated Menacing	1	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	1
Attempted Assault	1	Noise Disturbance	11
Attempted Breaking And Entering	1	Obstructing Justice	1
Attempted Endangering Children	1	Obstructing Official Business	10
Attempted Imp. Handle Firearm In M/V	1	Open Container Violation	13
Attempted Improper Animal Care Shelter	1	Passing Bad Check	1
Attempted Obstructing Justice	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	17
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Attempted Poss Controlled Substance	1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	8
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	1	Possession Of Drugs	5
Attempted Prostitution	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	27
Attempted Theft	1	Public Indecency	1
Building Or Zoning Violation	9	Railroad Trespass	3
Complicity	2	Receiving Stolen Property	8
Composting	1	Resisting Arrest	5
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	2	Sale Of Mv Without Cert Of Title	1
Criminal Damaging	15	Sale/Use Liquor Underage	4
Criminal Trespass	6	Soliciting	1
Discharge Firearm On Or Near Prohibited Prem	1	Telephone Harassment	6
Discharge Of Fireworks	2	Theft	27
Disorderly Conduct	67	Theft By Deception	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Theft W/O Consent	9
Domestic Violence	8	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	4
Drug Offenses	95	Trespass In Motor Vehicle	1
Drv W/O Owner Consent	3	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
Dui/Alcohol And/Or Drugs	1	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	26
Endangering Children	2	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	3
Fail To Comply	1	Violating Protection Order	4
Falsification	8	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Firearms Violation	1	Wrongful Influence Of A Minor	2
Forgery	1	Yard Maintenance	3
Furnish Beer To Underage Person	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	515
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	580

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	167	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1,028
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1,195
		TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2017	1,775

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2017 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Misuse Of Credit Cards	1
Aggravated Burglary	1	Obstructing Official Business	1
Aggravated Menacing	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	3	Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	5
Assault	1	Possession Of Controlled Substance	1
Attempted Murder	1	Possession Of Drugs	1
Breaking And Entering	1	Possession Of Firearm	1
Burglary	3	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Robbery	4
Complicity To Aggravated Burglary	1	Tampering With Evidence	2
Counterfeit Controlled Substance	1	Telecommunications Fraud	1
Domestic Violence	12	Theft	1
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Theft By Deception	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	2	Theft W/O Consent	4
Escape	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	2
Fail To Comply	1	Trafficking In Drugs	2
Felonious Assault	2	Unlawful Sexual Conduct W/Minor	1
Gross Sexual Imposition	1	Violating Protection Order	3
Harassment By Inmate	2	Weapons Under Disability	1
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	2		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 76

Misdemeanors

Abusing Harmful Intoxicants	1	Liquor Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1
Adult Entertainment Violation	1	Littering	1
Aggravated Menacing	5	Maintenance Of Exterior	4
Animal Care Violation	2	Menacing	3
Assault	8	Menacing By Stalking	1
Attempted Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	2	Misconduct At An Emergency	2
Attempted Assault	1	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	1
Attempted Child Enticement	1	Negligent Assault	2
Attempted Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1	Obstructing Official Business	2
Attempted Possession Of Controlled Substance	1	Open Container Violation	2
Attempted Resisting Arrest	2	Passing Bad Check	1
Attempted Theft	1	Petty Theft	1
Carry Concealed Weapon	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	14
Compliance W-Ohio Fire Code	1	Possession Of Drugs	3
Complicity	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	3	Prostitution	5
Criminal Damaging	8	Public Indecency	1
Criminal Simulation	1	Resisting Arrest	7
Criminal Trespass	6	Sale Of Mv Without Cert Of Title	2
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	2	Sales On Private Property	6
Disorderly Conduct	44	Soliciting	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Soliciting Rides; Outside Vehicle	1
Disorderly Conduct-Intox.	1	Telecommunications Harassment	2
Disseminating Matter Hrmfl To Juven	1	Telephone Harassment	5
Domestic Violence	17	Theft	12
Drug Offenses	16	Theft By Deception	2
Endangering Children	1	Theft W/O Consent	11
Escape	1	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Fail To Comply	1	Unauthorized Removal	1
Failure To Disclose Information	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
Falsification	6	Violating Protection Order	12
Interfere With Custody	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 251

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 327

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	58	Uniform Traffic Tickets	231
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 289

TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2017 616

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2017 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies			
Burglary	1	Rape	1
Domestic Violence	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Robbery	2
Gross Sexual Imposition	1	Theft W/O Consent	1
Ill. Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	1	Trafficking In Drugs	1
Murder	1	Vandalism	1
Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	4	Weapons Under Disability	2
Possession Of Drugs	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	24

Misdemeanors

Abandoning Animals	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	5
Aggravated Menacing	1	Menacing	3
Allow Underage Alcohol	1	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	1
Animal Care Violation	6	Nuisance Abatement	1
Assault	10	Obstructing Justice	1
Attempted Breaking And Entering	1	Obstructing Official Business	5
Attempted Petty Theft	1	Occupancy Certificates 100 Dollars Per Day	1
Attempted Theft	2	Open Container Violation	9
Building Or Zoning Violation	6	Petty Theft	1
Complicity	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	12
Controlled Substance Or Prescription Label	1	Possession Of Drugs	16
Criminal Damaging	3	Possession Open Container/Mv	2
Criminal Trespass	5	Public Indecency	1
Disorderly Conduct	15	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Disorderly Conduct - Intox.	2	Resisting Arrest	3
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Soliciting	2
Disturbance Of Natural Vegetation	1	Storage-Boats, Recreational Vehicles, Etc.	1
Domestic Violence	23	Telephone Harassment	1
Drug Abuse - Controlled Sustance Poss Or Use	4	Theft	12
Drug Offenses	22	Theft By Deception	2
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Theft W/O Consent	34
Endangering Children	7	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Escape	3	Unsafe Vehicle	1
Failure To Apply For Occup. Cert.	1	Violating Protection Order	5
False Statement To Public Official	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Falsification	4	Workers Compensation Fraud	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	247
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	271

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	91	Uniform Traffic Tickets	280
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	371

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2017 642

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2017 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Obstructing Justice	1
Aggravated Menacing	1	Rape	1
Burglary	1	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Domestic Violence	1	Theft	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Trafficking In Drugs	1
Kidnapping	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	11

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	4	Making False Alarms	1
Assault	6	Menacing	5
Attempted Poss. Of Drug Abuse Instruments	1	Obstructing Official Business	3
Complicity	1	Open Container Violation	2
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Permitting Drug Abuse	1
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Disorderly Conduct	11	Possession Of Drugs	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Domestic Violence	5	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Drug Offenses	6	Telephone Harassment	1
Endangering Children	2	Theft W/O Consent	2
Fail To Comply	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Falsification	1	Violating Protection Order	4
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1	Violation Of Property Maintenance Code	2
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	70
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	81

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	12	Uniform Traffic Tickets	122
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	134

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2017 215

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2017 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	9
Attempted Felonious Assault	1	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	4
Breaking And Entering	2	Possessing Criminal Tools	3
Burglary	4	Rape	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Receiving Stolen Property	8
Disrupting Public Services	1	Robbery	4
Domestic Violence	5	Schedule I Controlled Substance	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Taking Identity Of Another	4
Fail To Comply	2	Tampering With Evidence	5
Felonious Assault	3	Telecommunications Fraud	1
Forgery	3	Theft	1
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	2	Theft By Deception	4
Harassment By Inmate	1	Theft W/O Consent	6
Ill. Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	2	Theft W/O Express/Implied Consent	1
Illegal Mfg Drugs	2	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	2	Trafficking In Drugs	4
Identity Fraud	2	Unlawful Sexual Conduct W/Minor	1
Interference With Custody	1	Uttering	1
Kidnapping	1	Vandalism	1
Menacing By Stalking	2	Weapons Under Disability	2
Murder	2	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	104

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	6	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	1
Animal Care Violation	1	Menacing	4
Assault	7	No City License	1
Attempted	1	Obstructing Official Business	5
Attempted Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Open Container Violation	7
Attempted Drug Abuse	1	Petty Theft	1
Attempted Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	7
Attempted Possess Of Cocaine	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	6
Attempted Possession Of Controlled Substance	1	Possession Of Drugs	10
Attempted Possession Of Cocaine	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	3	Receiving Stolen Property	9
Attempted Receiving Stolen Property	3	Reckless Operation Of Vehicle	1
Attempted Theft	5	Reckless Operation-Willful Wanton Disreard	1
Attempted Theft By Deception	1	Refusal To Disclose Personal Info	1
Business License Required	2	Resisting Arrest	4
Carry Concealed Weapon	4	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Complicity	2	Sale-Purchase-Furnish Underage	1
Criminal Damaging	7	Sexual Imposition	1
Criminal Mischief	3	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Criminal Simulation	3	Theft	127
Criminal Trespass	15	Theft By Deception	25
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	9	Theft W/O Consent	332
Disorderly Conduct	50	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	14
Domestic Violence	23	Unauth Use Of Property	5
Drug Offenses	13	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	3
Endangering Children	11	Unauthorized Use Of Property	4
Fail To Comply	3	Uttering	1
Fail/Secure Danger. Ordinance	1	Violating Protection Order	4
Falsification	4	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Improper Handle Firearm	1	Wrongful Entrustment Of Mv	1
Making False Alarms	3	Zoning Code Violation	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	769
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	873

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	81	Uniform Traffic Tickets	319
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	400

TOTAL CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2017 1,273

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2017 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	Kidnapping	1
Burglary	3	Passing Bad Checks	1
Domestic Violence	3	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Possession Of Firearm	1
Felonious Assault	1	Schedule I Controlled Substance	1
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	1	Theft	1
Intimidation/Victim/Witness	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	19

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	2	Failure To Disclose Information	1
Animal Care Violation	1	Falsification	1
Assault	1	Imp Handling Firearms In Mv	1
Attempted Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	5
Attempted Possession Of Cocaine	1	Menacing	4
Attempted Possession Of Controlled Substance	1	Obstructing Official Business	2
Attempted Receiving Stolen Property	1	Open Container Violation	2
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Pedestrian Walking On Roadway	1
Attempted Theft	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	4
Attempted Underage Consump-Possess Of Alcc	1	Possession Of Drugs	14
Criminal Damaging	2	Possession Open Container/Mv	4
Criminal Trespass	1	Public Indecency	2
Disorderly Conduct	15	Resisting Arrest	2
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	2	Tampering W/Coin Machine	1
Domestic Violence	11	Telephone Harassment	3
Drug Offenses	7	Theft	1
Drv W/O Owner Consent	1	Theft W/O Consent	2
Endangering Children	2	Violating Protection Order	1
Escape	2	Zoning Code Violation	1
Fail To Comply	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	107

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES **126**

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	36	Uniform Traffic Tickets	758
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	794

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2017 **920**

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL - 2017 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Improper Handling Firearm In Mv 1

TOTAL FELONY CASES 1

Misdemeanors

Assault 1
 Disorderly Conduct 6
 Drug Offenses 11
 Drv W/O Owner Consent 2
 Endangering Children 1
 Marij Drug Paraphernalia 8

Obstructing Justice 1
 Open Container Violation 1
 Possess Drug Abuse Instruments 1
 Possession Of Drugs 36
 Receiving Stolen Property 1
 Resisting Arrest 2

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 71

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 72

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 109

Uniform Traffic Tickets 3,400

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 3,509

TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2017 3,581



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - 2017 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Drug Offenses 2
 Littering 1

Soliciting 8
 Theft 1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 12

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 12

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 2

Uniform Traffic Tickets 617

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 619

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2017 631

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2017 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse 1
 Receiving Stolen Property 2

TOTAL FELONY CASES 3

Misdemeanors

After Hours Violation 9
 Animal Care Violation 1
 Assault 1
 Closing Hours-Emergency Closing 3
 Criminal Trespass 1
 Disorderly Conduct 1
 Drug Offenses 13
 Fishing Lic. Req.-Hours-Prohibited Equip. 6
 Legal Limit Caught Fish 1
 Littering 2

Marij Drug Paraphernalia 5
 Possession Of Alcohol 3
 Possession Of Drugs 5
 Public Indecency 7
 Public Intoxication 1
 Telephone Harassment 1
 Underage Alcohol 1
 Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol 1
 Unlicensed Watercraft And Motor Boats Prohibited 1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 63

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 66

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 7

Uniform Traffic Tickets 142

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 149

TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2017 215

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2017 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 2017 0

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT-OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2017 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Disorderly Conduct 1
 Distrib. Of Tobacco Products 1
 Menacing 1

Sale Of Tobacco To Under Age 18 3

Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol 1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 7

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0

Uniform Traffic Tickets 0

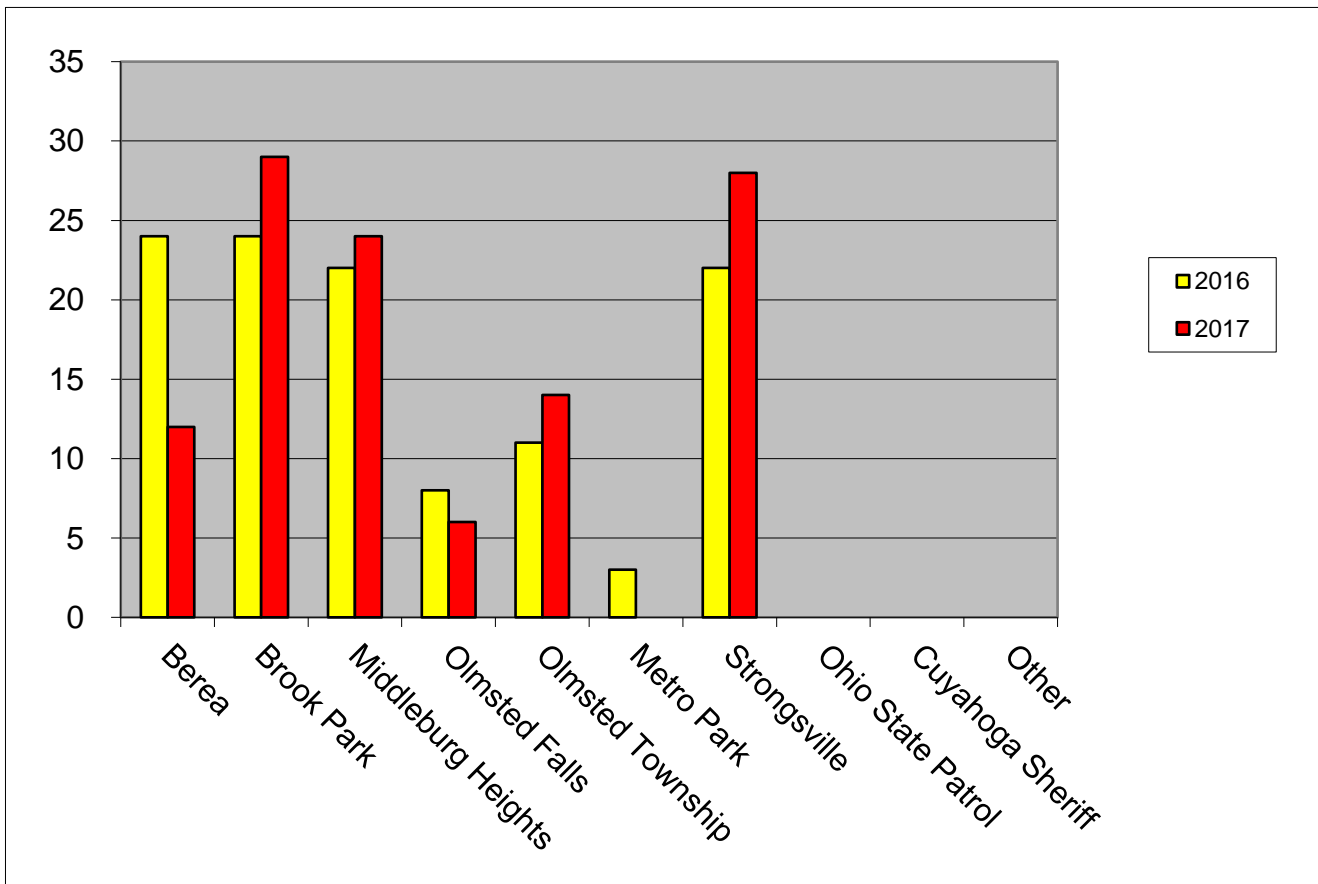
TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 0

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 7

TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2017 7

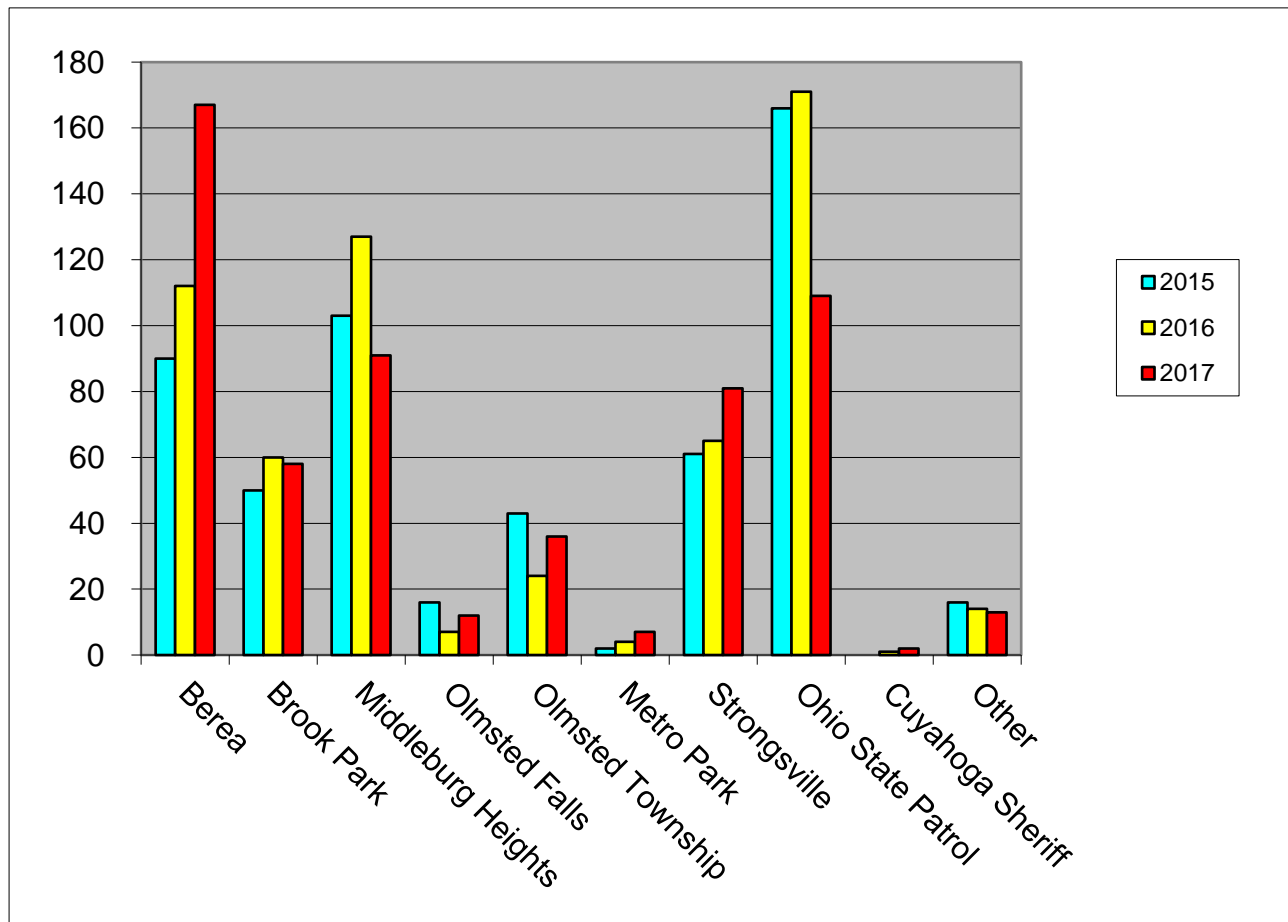
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2016 vs. 2017 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Berea	6	4	18	8	24	12
Brook Park	4	12	20	17	24	29
Middleburg Heights	4	1	18	23	22	24
Olmsted Falls	2	1	6	5	8	6
Olmsted Township	2	3	9	11	11	14
Metro Park	1	0	2	0	3	0
Strongsville	3	5	19	23	22	28
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	22	26	92	87	114	113



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2015, 2016 and 2017 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2015	2016	2017
Berea	90	112	167
Brook Park	50	60	58
Middleburg Heights	103	127	91
Olmsted Falls	16	7	12
Olmsted Township	43	24	36
Metro Park	2	4	7
Strongsville	61	65	81
Ohio State Patrol	166	171	109
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	1	2
Other	16	14	13
TOTAL	547	585	576



2017 Jury Report
Jury Commissioners
Mary Brown - Chairman

James Cole

Charles Goss

Charles Hawk

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service		21
Jurors Served	262	
Jurors Excused	249	
Jurors Released	355	
Jurors Non-Appearance	24	
Jurors Summoned		890

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED 10

JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Scheduled		11
Finding of Guilty	2	
Finding of Not Guilty	3	
Dismissed Prior To Trial	2	
Plea Prior To Trial	4	
Civil Cases Heard		0
TOTAL CASES DECIDED		11

2017 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 and protect the public. The department staff monitors defendant's compliance with the courts required sentence and assist offenders in completing these requirements.

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/Judicial Administrator	1
Administrative Secretary:	1

Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI):

Total Investigations in 2017: 1145

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2017: 900

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2016: 471

Sentenced to fine and/or Jail Only:

Out of the 1145 Cases referred for a PSI in 2017: 119

Cases Not Sentenced:

Out of the 1145 cases referred for a PSI in 2017: 342

DUS Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2017:	132
Successfully Completed:	47
Failed:	4
Cases Pending:	53
Warrant/License Forfeiture	27
Voluntary withdraw:	1

First Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2017:	236
Successfully Completed:	141
Failed:	4
Cases Pending:	82
Warrant/License Forfeiture	7
Voluntary withdraw:	2

Theft Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2017:	36
Successfully Completed:	12
Failed:	1
Cases Pending:	20
Warrant/License Forfeiture	3
Voluntary withdraw:	0

Court Hosted Educational Programs:

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

Finish First – hosted every other month

MADD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving – hosted the second Tuesday of 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.