

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2018***

*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 60th Annual Report for the year 2018. 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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Berea
Brook Park
Middleburg Heights
Olmsted Falls
Olmsted Township
Strongsville
Ohio State Patrol
Cleveland Metroparks

March 1, 2019

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 2018 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C. §1901.14. This report is our 60th such Annual Report.

The following are highlights for the year 2018:

Our Traffic/Criminal Department opened a total of 10,053 cases which consisted of 7,475 traffic cases, 1,757 misdemeanors, 504 OVI/BAC cases and 317 felony cases. These new filings reflect a 9.98% increase when compared to those in 2016.

The Civil Department processed 3,085 new cases consisting of 1,954 civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 675 small claims with a maximum limit of \$6,000 and 486 eviction cases. These new Civil filings represented a 1% increase over 2017 filings. In addition to these civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Office processed 878 garnishment of wages and 406 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 in the amount of \$27,000. This increased the amount of funding received through the grant process to \$121,000 during the last 4 years. The 2018 grant was directed toward our computer system upgrade to more efficiently process case input.

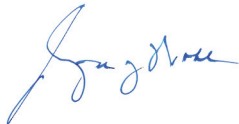
The Court continues to face the challenge of collecting outstanding Court costs and fines from defendants with hardship for payment. Through an aggressive but

understanding and compassionate collection program, the Court collected over \$967,800 in outstanding Court costs due the Court for case convictions and fines owed to local Court supported communities. By conducting expanded special weekly hearings, overdue costs collected help keep the Court in a positive financial position. We have also begun the option of providing online access for payment.

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 2018. 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 Michael Gammella
Prosecutor Peter Sackett
Police Chief James Foster

City of Middleburg Heights

Mayor Gary Starr
Prosecutor Santo Incorvia
Police Chief Ed Tomba

City of Olmsted Falls

Mayor James Graven
Prosecutor John Castele
Police Chief Odis Roger

City of Strongsville

Mayor Thomas Perciak
Prosecutor John Castele
Police Chief Mark Fender

Olmsted Township

Trustees Laurence Abbott Jeanene Kress Lisa Zver
Prosecutor Danielle Fekete Swisher
Police Chief Matt Vanyo

MetroParks

Prosecutor Anne Eisenhower
Chief Ranger Katherine Dolan

Cuyahoga County Sheriff

Sheriff Clifford Pinkney

The Ohio State Patrol

Division Headquarters

Staff Lt. Travis Hughes

Post 18

Capt Chris Zurcher

Post 52

Lt. Mark Neff

Post 90

Lt. Richard Reeder

Post 91

Lt. Philip Robinson

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
STAFF**

MARK A. COMSTOCK

Presiding Judge

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
Lawrence G. Sheehe, Jr.	Magistrate
Gino Zomparelli	Law Clerk

Probation Department

Jenelle Baker	Administrative Community Control Officer
Stacia Bellini	Chief Probation Officer & Administrator of Judicial Operations
Robb Chernisky	Community Control Officer
Frank Chung	Community Control Officer
Gianni Giacomazzo	Community Control/Diversion Officer
Joanna Williams	Community Control Clerk
Jessica Wathey	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
Alexandra Garik	Deputy Clerk
Sharon Hartman	Deputy Clerk
Christina Salvatore	Deputy Clerk

Traffic/Criminal Department

Colleen Coyne	Part-time Deputy Clerk
Elizabeth Dittler	Deputy Clerk
DeAnna McKinley	Deputy Clerk
Michael Naso	Deputy Clerk
Luanne Shifflett	Deputy Clerk
Damaris Santiago	Deputy Clerk/Payment Officer
Nicole Terwilliger	Deputy Clerk

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2018

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$3,215,506
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,759,392
BOND ACCOUNT	238,322

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2018 TOTAL \$5,213,220

TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$1,251,576
Civil/Small Claims	381,215
Probation	279,886

Sub-Total \$1,912,677

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Fines	\$37,771
Theft Diversion	15,383
State Highway Patrol	9,458
Unclaimed Funds	3,456
Special Projects Fund 3	69,758
Indigent DUI Fines	17,677
Alcohol Education Programs	3,566
DUS Fees	21,185
Construction Fund	401,495
Computer Research Funds	40,836
Computer Maintenance Fees	135,878
Special Projects Funds 1, 2, 4	238,753
Miscellaneous	34,804

Sub-Total \$1,030,020

MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$2,942,697
OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Regular State Cases	\$44,707
Uniform Traffic Cases	81,368
10% State Highway Patrol Cases	15,263
50% Liquor Control Cases	385
HSG OMVI	16,904
Olmsted Township Cases	18,627

Cuyahoga Regional Information System	38,112	
Crime Stoppers	1,187	
Indigent Application Fee	20,533	
Expungement Filing Fees	2,100	
Dismissals	(32,140)	
CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL		\$207,046
STATE OF OHIO		
OSP Cases	\$76,485	
50% Liquor Control Cases	378	
Child Safety Restraint Fund	460	
Department of National Resources	45	
Board of Pharmacy	2,234	
Victims of Crime	66,657	
Indigent Defense Support Fund	226,032	
State Highway Safety Fund SB17	378	
Mandatory Court Costs HB562	439	
Drug Law Enforcement Funds	23,852	
Seat Belt Fines	6,860	
Expungement Filing Fees	3,720	
Civil Legal Aid	68,265	
STATE OF OHIO TOTAL		\$475,805
METROPARKS		
Fines	\$6,378	
Law Enforcement Education	75	
Drug Split	50	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	0	
METROPARKS TOTAL		\$6,503
CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS		
Fines	\$26,368	
Law Enforcement Education	975	
Drug Split	75	
Expungements	40	
Dismissals	(1,956)	
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL		\$25,502
OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)		
CITY OF STRONGSVILLE		
Fines	\$95,210	
Law Enforcement Education	1,183	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	160	
Dismissals	(2,203)	
STRONGSVILLE TOTAL		\$94,350
CITY OF BROOK PARK		
Fines	\$22,477	

Law Enforcement Education	855	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	20	
Dismissals	(226)	
	BROOK PARK TOTAL	\$23,126
CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS		
Fines	\$6,874	
Law Enforcement Education	350	
Drug Split	0	
Expungements	20	
Dismissals	(180)	
	CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS TOTAL	\$7,064
OLMSTED TOWNSHIP		
Fines	\$177	
Law Enforcement Education	463	
Drug Split	715	
Expungements	0	
Dismissals	0	
	OLMSTED TOWNSHIP TOTAL	\$1,355
REFUNDS		\$78,457
GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS		\$1,070,826
CAPITOL RECOVERY FEES AND NES FEES		\$9,832
RETURNED CHECKS		\$6,679
LAW LIBRARY		\$1,121
JURY / WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT		\$2,312
	DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2018 TOTAL	\$4,952,675

COURT EXPENDITURES 2016, 2017, and 2018

Expenditure	2016 Actual Expense	2017 Actual Expense	2018 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$1,039,063	\$1,162,231	\$1,163,955
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	80,605	63,413	80,237
Total	\$1,119,668	\$1,225,644	\$1,244,192
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	\$36,715	8,328	1,017
Medicare	14,993	17,784	18,057
PERS	136,433	155,844	172,600
Hospitalization	262,270	427,670	430,091
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(20,058)	(17,115)	(15,895)
Life Insurance	2,497	2,570	1,873
Total	\$432,850	\$595,081	\$607,742
General			
Supplies	\$26,471	39,793	26,134
Membership & Subscriptions	1,985	1,993	1,368
Travel Expense	1,912	2,384	1,727
Contracts	113,893	100,166	125,873
Postage	39,557	38,948	26,755
Special Counsel	0	7,185	10,458
Publications	0	84	0
Motor Vehicle R.M.	1,045	0	293
Gas & Oil	1,584	1,639	1,924
Jury & Witness Fees	3,609	6,694	2,312
Insurance	4,783	2,309	234
Unemployment Compensation	0	0	0
State Exam Fee	3,480	3,793	4,419
Other	2,755	3,544	4,548
Subcontractor Expense	1,875	0	0
TOTAL	\$202,949	\$208,533	\$206,044
COURT TOTAL	\$1,755,466	\$2,029,258	\$2,057,978

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

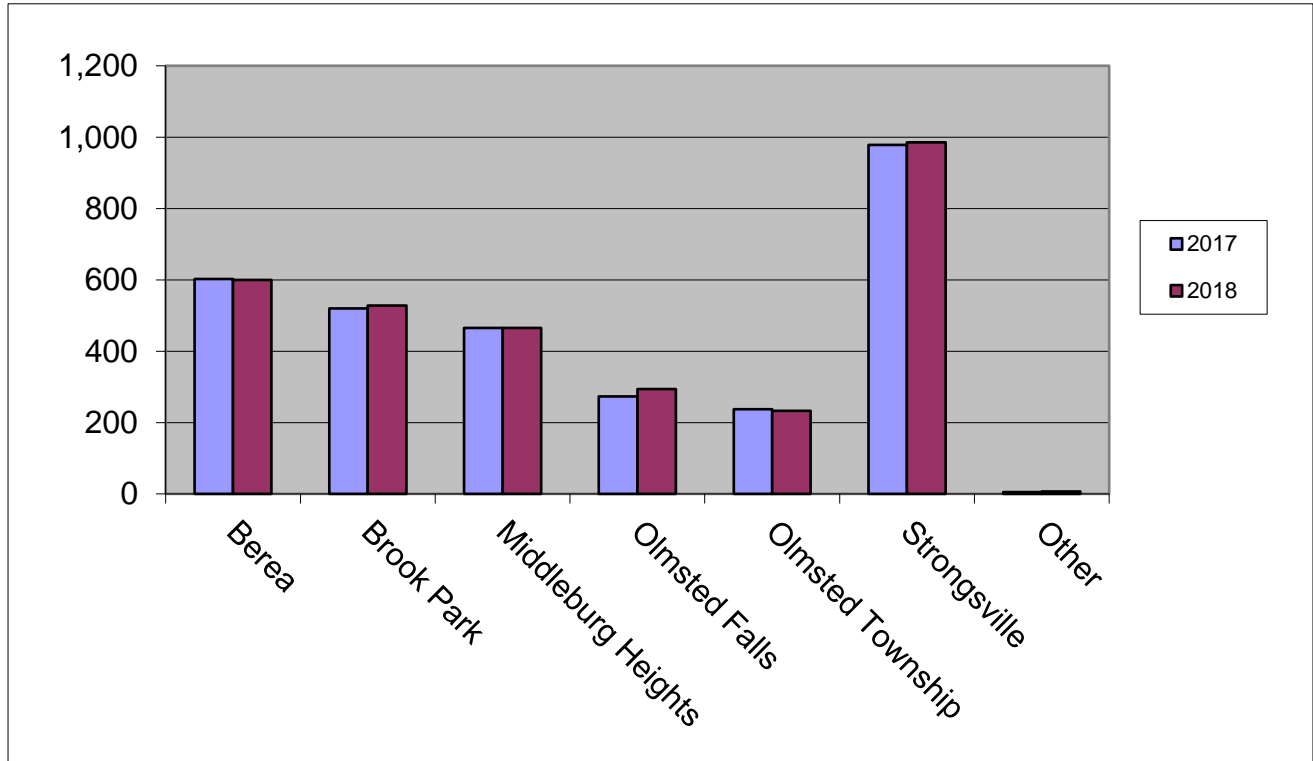
Cases Pending - January 1, 2018		1,906
New Cases Filed - 2018		
Civil	1,949	
Small Claim	675	
Eviction	488	
Sub-Total		3,112
TOTAL		5,018

DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2018

Default & Judgments	2,204	
Dismissals	933	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	60	
Transferred to Other Courts	4	
Total Dispositions		3,201
CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2018		1,817

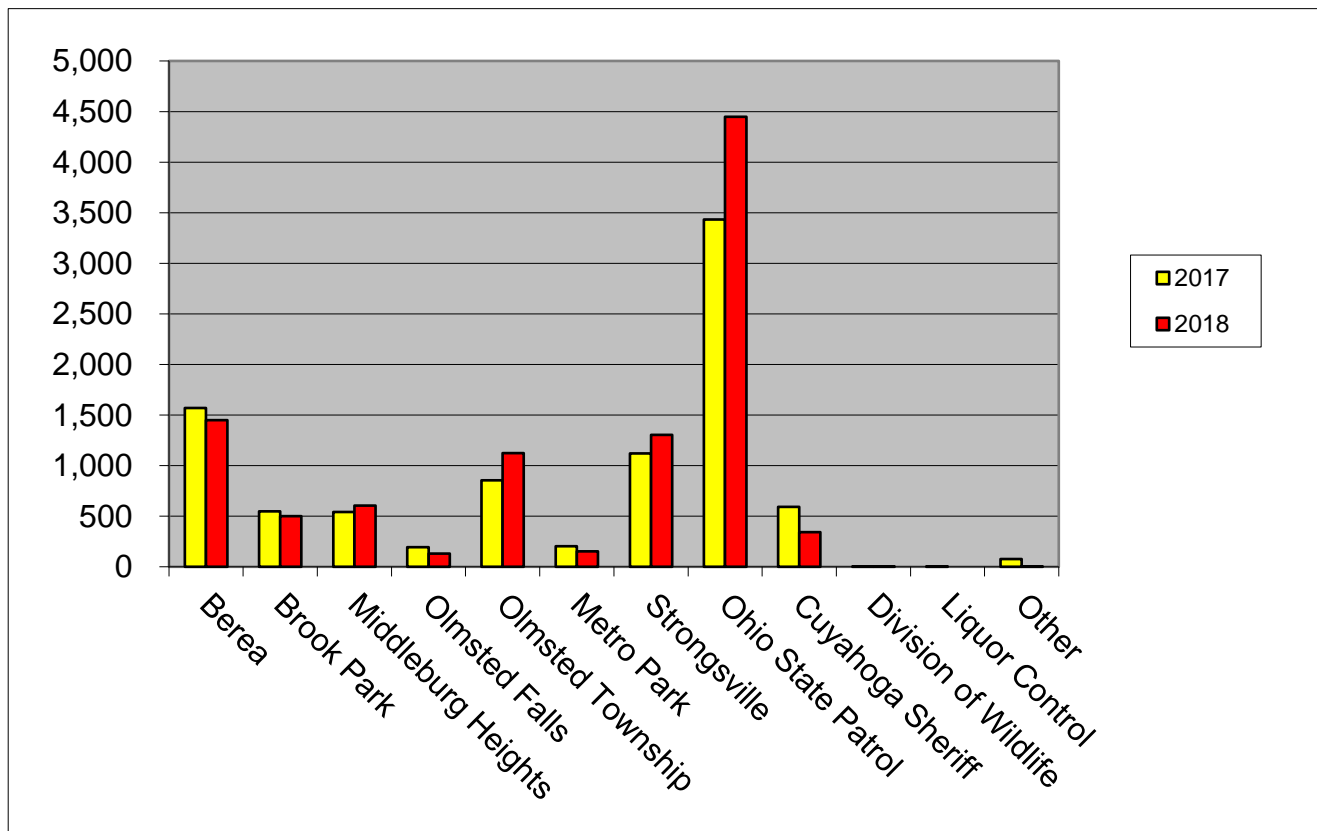
**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2017 vs. 2018 By Municipality**

MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Berea	307	339	195	166	100	95	602	600
Brook Park	376	394	37	52	107	82	520	528
Middleburg Heights	326	307	78	106	61	52	465	465
Olmsted Falls	170	172	87	97	16	25	273	294
Olmsted Township	137	164	23	8	77	61	237	233
Strongsville	573	566	264	246	141	173	978	985
Other	3	7	2	0	0	0	5	7
TOTAL	1,892	1,949	686	675	502	488	3,080	3,112



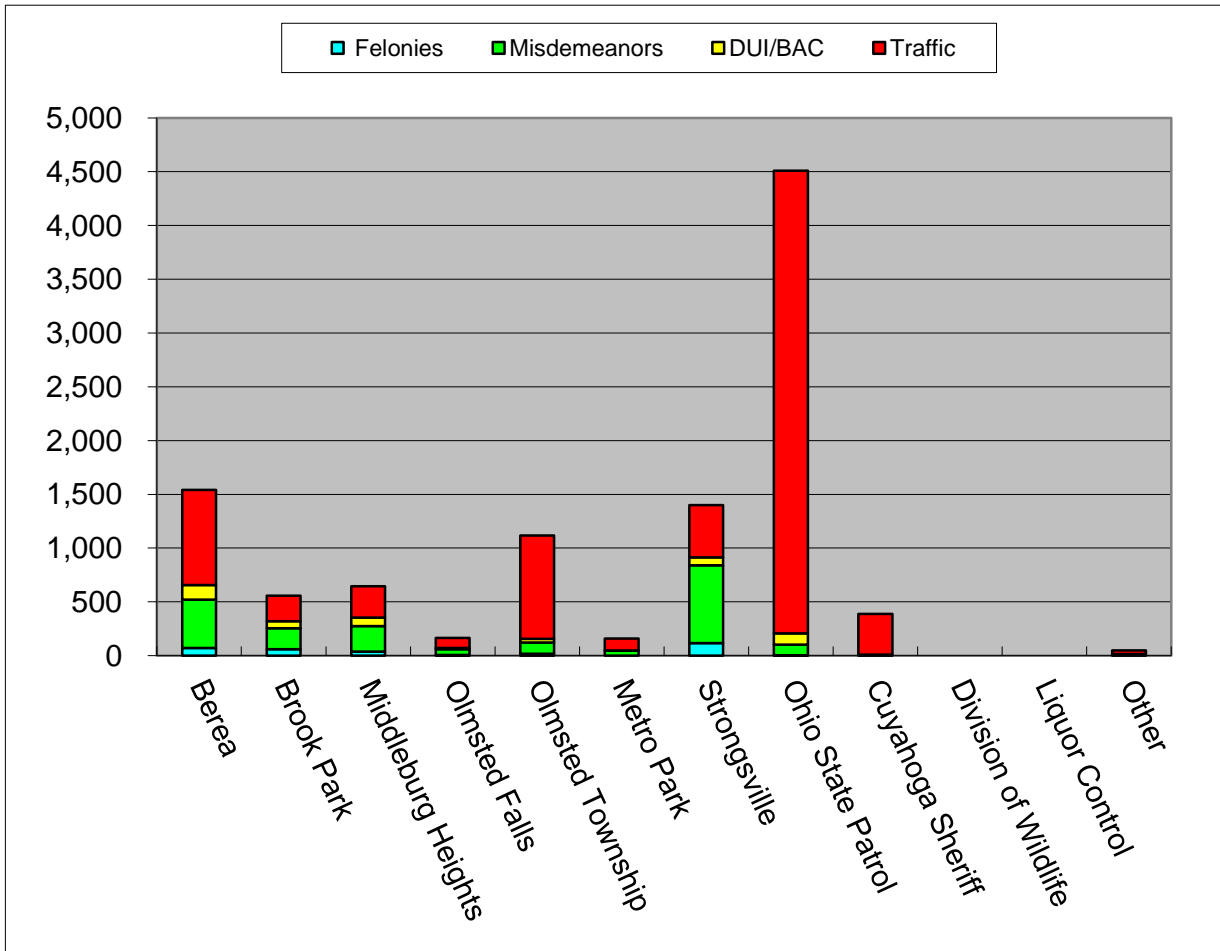
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2017 vs. 2018 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2017	2018
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018		
Berea	66	69	472	456	173	124	858	799	1,569	1,448
Brook Park	75	60	211	176	52	61	211	203	549	500
Middleburg Heights	24	39	196	210	81	90	241	267	542	606
Olmsted Falls	10	6	63	44	15	14	105	65	193	129
Olmsted Township	21	16	96	109	31	34	708	963	856	1,122
Metro Park	3	0	59	48	5	2	135	102	202	152
Strongsville	105	124	673	609	65	82	278	490	1,121	1,305
Ohio State Patrol	1	3	61	102	88	94	3,282	4,249	3,432	4,448
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	14	1	1	3	577	337	592	341
Division of Wildlife	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Liquor Control	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Other	1	0	30	1	17	0	28	0	76	1
TOTAL	306	317	1,880	1,757	528	504	6,423	7,475	9,137	10,053



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2018

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	70	450	136	885	1,541
Brook Park	60	194	67	237	558
Middleburg Heights	38	237	78	293	646
Olmsted Falls	6	53	13	93	165
Olmsted Township	17	106	34	960	1,117
Metro Park	0	45	3	110	158
Strongsville	117	724	74	484	1,399
Ohio State Patrol	2	99	106	4,303	4,510
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	8	0	379	387
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Control	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	16	33	49
TOTAL	310	1,916	527	7,777	10,530



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2018 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Illegal Mfg Drugs	2
Breaking And Entering	2	Kidnapping	2
Burglary	2	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	23
Carrying Concealed Weapons	3	Possession Of Heroin	1
Disrupting Public Services	1	Receiving Stolen Property	7
Domestic Violence	1	Telecommunications Fraud	1
Extortion	1	Theft	10
Fail To Comply	2	Theft W/O Consent	1
Felonious Assault	1	Trafficking In Drugs	5
Forgery	1	Violating Protection Order	1
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	2		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	70

Misdemeanors

Abandoned Animal	1	Improper Animal Care	1
Aggravated Menacing	6	Litter From Motor Vehicle	1
Animal Care Violation	1	Mari. Drug Paraphernalia	11
Assault	11	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	5
Attempted Assault	1	Menacing	1
Attempted Falsification	1	Menacing By Stalking	1
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	1
Attempted Passing Bad Checks	1	Negligent Assault	3
Attempted Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug	1	Noise Disturbance	9
Attempted Possession Of Controlled Substance	1	Nuisance Conditions	1
Attempted Receiving Stolen Property	1	Obstructing Official Business	13
Attempted Solicitation	1	Open Container Violation	10
Attempted Telecommunications Fraud	1	Passing Bad Check	1
Attempted Theft	4	Permitted And Conditionally Permitted Uses	1
Building Or Zoning Violation	15	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	12
Carry Concealed Weapon	2	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	12
Child Endangering	1	Possession Of Drugs	4
Complicity	2	Possession Open Container/Mv	15
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	2	Rabies Vac Req'D Dog/Cat	2
Counterfeit Controlled Substance	1	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Criminal Damaging	4	Resisting Arrest	6
Criminal Mischief	5	Sale To Underage Persons	1
Criminal Simulation	2	Sale/Use Liquor Underage	3
Criminal Trespass	2	Serving Intox Beer/Liq To Minor	1
Disorderly Conduct	44	Telephone Harassment	4
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	5	Theft	23
Domestic Violence	13	Theft W/O Consent	7
Drug Offenses	112	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Endangering Children	4	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	9
Escape	1	Unlawful Restraint	1
Exterior Maintenance - Roofs And Gutters	5	Violating Protection Order	15
Fail To Comply	3	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Falsification	9	Wrongful Influence Of A Minor	1
Flee And Elude	1	Yard Maintenance	5
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	450
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	520

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	136	Uniform Traffic Tickets	885
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1,021
		TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2018	1,541

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2018 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	3	Illegal Mfg Drugs	1
Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Kidnapping	1
Assault	3	Passing Bad Checks	1
Assault On A Police Officer	1	Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	6
Breaking And Entering	1	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Burglary	2	Rape	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Complicity To Theft	1	Robbery	1
Disrupting Public Services	1	Taking Identity Of Another	1
Domestic Violence	7	Tampering With Evidence	1
Fail To Provide For Functionally Impaired Person	1	Theft	1
Felonious Assault	2	Theft W/O Consent	6
Forgery	3	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	3	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Gross Sexual Imposition	1	Vandalism	2
Harassment By Inmate	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 60

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	4	Failure To Disclose Information	1
Animal Care Violation	1	Failure To Report A Crime	1
Assault	14	Falsification	9
Attempted	1	Inducing Panic	2
Attempted Assault	1	Interfere With Custody	1
Attempted Disorderly Conduct	1	Knife-Blade Exceeds 2.5	1
Attempted Forgery	1	Menacing	1
Attempted Poss Of Controlled Substance - Drug	1	Obstructing Official Business	2
Attempted Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug /	1	Open Container Violation	3
Attempted Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	8
Attempted Prostitution	2	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Carry Concealed Weapon	2	Possession Of Drugs	5
Criminal Damaging	3	Possession Open Container/Mv	4
Criminal Mischief	2	Prostitution	2
Criminal Simulation	1	Resisting Arrest	2
Criminal Trespass	3	Soliciting	1
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	2	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Disorderly Conduct	23	Theft	13
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	5	Theft By Deception	3
Disorderly Conduct-Intox.	6	Theft W/O Consent	9
Domestic Violence	18	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Drug Offenses	18	Violating Protection Order	5
Endangering Children	3	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	3
Fail To File Tax Return	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 194

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 254

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	67	Uniform Traffic Tickets	237
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 304

TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2018 558

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2018 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Menacing By Stalking	1
Aggravated Robbery	2	Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	4
Assault	1	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	6
Assault Police Officer	1	Possession Of Drugs	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Rape	1
Compelling Prostitution	1	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Domestic Violence	4	Robbery	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	2	Theft	1
Felonious Assault	3	Violating Protection Order	1
Imp Handling Firearms In Mv	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Kidnapping	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	38

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Drug Abuse - Controlled Substance Poss Or Use	2
Animals At Large	4	Drug Offenses	24
Arson	1	Fail To Comply	1
Assault	9	Failure To Disclose Information	1
Attempted	1	Falsification	7
Attempted Assault	1	Improper Handle Firearm	1
Attempted Breaking And Entering	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	6
Attempted Falsification	1	Menacing	1
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Obstructing Official Business	11
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Open Container Violation	4
Attempted Poss Of Controlled Substance - Drug	1	Passing Bad Check	1
Attempted Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug /	1	Petty Theft	3
Attempted Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	16
Attempted Possession Of Controlled Substance	1	Possession Of Controlled Substance - Drug Abuse	1
Attempted Possession Of Controlled Substance	2	Possession Of Drugs	27
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Attempted Prostitution	1	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Building Or Zoning Violation	3	Resisting Arrest	2
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Soliciting	3
Criminal Trespass	6	Telephone Harassment	2
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Theft	11
Disorderly Conduct	21	Theft By Deception	2
Disorderly Conduct - Intox.	1	Theft W/O Consent	26
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
Dogs Required To Wear Tags	1	Violating Protection Order	3
Domestic Violence	11	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	237
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	275

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	78	Uniform Traffic Tickets	293
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	371

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2018 646

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2018 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Disrupting Public Services	1	Misuse Of Credit Cards	1
Domestic Violence	2	Theft By Deception	1
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	6

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Obstructing Official Business	4
Assault	2	Open Container Violation	2
Attempted Assault	1	Poss. Of Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	1	Possession Of Drugs	2
Disorderly Conduct	12	Public Indecency	1
Disturbing The Peace	1	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Domestic Violence	6	Sales To And Or Use Underage Person	1
Drug Offenses	2	Swimming In Rocky River And Plum Creek	2
Fail To Comply	1	Theft	1
Imp Handle Firearm In M/V	1	Theft W/O Consent	4
Menacing	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	1	Violating Protection Order	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	53
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	59

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	13	Uniform Traffic Tickets	93
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	106
TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2018			165

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2018 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Arson	1	Menacing By Stalking	1
Aggravated Burglary	1	Misuse Of Credit Cards	1
Assault	3	Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	16
Attempted Traficking In Drugs	1	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	7
Breaking And Entering	2	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Burglary	3	Possession Of A Controlled Substance Heroin	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Possession Of Controlled Substance	1
Complicity	1	Possession Of Drugs	2
Complicity To Forgery	1	Rape	1
Disrupting Public Services	1	Receiving Stolen Property	5
Domestic Violence	6	Robbery	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	3	Tampering With Evidence	2
Fail To Comply	1	Telecommunications Fraud	1
Felonious Assault	1	Theft	2
Forgery	2	Theft By Deception	1
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	1	Theft W/O Consent	18
Ill. Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	5	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	2
Illegal Convey/Proh Item To Deten Fac	3	Trafficking In Drugs	3
Illegal Drug Document	3	Vandalism	2
Illegal Mfg Drugs	1	Violating Protection Order	2
Imp Handling Firearms In Mv	1	Weapons Under Disability	1
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	2	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Identy Fraud	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 117

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	1
Animal Care Violation	1	Menacing	3
Assault	17	Misuse Of Credit Card(S)	6
Attempted	1	Obstructing Justice	2
Attempted Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Obstructing Official Business	12
Attempted Escape	1	Open Container Violation	6
Attempted Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug	1	Passing Bad Check	3
Attempted Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	3	Petty Theft	4
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	14
Attempted Receiving Stolen Property	1	Possessing Criminal Tools	2
Attempted Theft	4	Possession Of Drugs	9
Attempted Theft By Deception	2	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Attempted Theft W/O Consent	1	Public Indecency	4
Attempted Theft Without Consent	2	Receiving Stolen Property	6
Attempted To Possess A Schedule 1 Controlled	1	Resisting Arrest	6
Carry Concealed Weapon	11	Sale Of Tobacco To Under Age 18	1
Complicity	1	Sale-Purchase-Furnish Underage	1
Criminal Damaging	8	Telephone Harassment	3
Criminal Mischief	3	Theft	94
Criminal Simulation	5	Theft By Deception	15
Criminal Trespass	9	Theft W/O Consent	300
Dis.Conduct (Persisting)	12	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	18
Disorderly Conduct	47	Unauth Use Of Property	3
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	2	Unauthorized Use	2
Domestic Violence	24	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
Drug Offenses	13	Unauthorized Use Of Property	3
Endangering Children	4	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	1
Escape	1	Violating Protection Order	11
Falsification	9	Voyeurism	1
Making False Alarms	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 724

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 841

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	74	Uniform Traffic Tickets	484
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 558

TOTAL CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2018 1,399

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2018 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Arson	1	Identity Fraud	1
Assault	1	Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1
Attempted Agg. Murder	1	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Burglary	1	Tampering With Evidence	1
Disrupting Public Services	2	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	2
Domestic Violence	2	Vandalism	1
Felonious Assault	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 17

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Menacing	3
Animal Care Violation	1	Negligent Assault	2
Assault	11	Obstructing Official Business	1
Attempted Theft	1	Open Container Violation	1
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Confinement Of Dogs	1	Possession Of Drugs	14
Criminal Damaging	1	Possession Open Container/Mv	3
Criminal Trespass	3	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Disorderly Conduct	11	Resisting Arrest	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Soliciting Rides; Outside Vehicle	1
Domestic Violence	3	Telephone Harassment	2
Drug Offenses	20	Theft	1
Endangering Children	1	Theft W/O Consent	1
Escape	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Fail To Comply	3	Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol	2
Intox Pedestrian On Pub Highway	1	Violating Protection Order	4
Marij Drug Paraphernalia	6		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 106

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 123

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	34	Uniform Traffic Tickets	960
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	994

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2018 1,117

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO STATE PATROL - 2018 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Improper Handling Firearm In Mv 1
 Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse 1

TOTAL FELONY CASES 2

Misdemeanors

Attempted Domestic Violence 1
 Disorderly Conduct 13
 Domestic Violence 1
 Drug Offenses 12
 Marij Drug Paraphernalia 6

Possess Drug Abuse Instruments 1
 Possession Of Drugs 61
 Possession Open Container/Mv 1
 Tampering With Evidence 1
 Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol 2

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 99
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 101

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 106

Uniform Traffic Tickets 4,303

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 4,409

TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2018 4,510



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - 2018 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Attempted Escape 1
 Drug Offenses 1

Soliciting 6

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 8

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0

Uniform Traffic Tickets 379

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 379

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2018 387

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2018 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse 0
 Receiving Stolen Property 0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

After Hours Violation 11
 Aggravated Menacing 1
 Animal Care Violation 3
 Disorderly Conduct 1
 Drug Offenses 5
 False Statement To Public Official 2
 Fishing Hrs Prohibited Fishing Equip-License 5
 Fishing Lic. Req.-Hours-Prohbited Equip. 1
 Fishing Without License 1

Litter From Motor Vehicle 1
 Obstructing Official Business 1
 Possessing Or Using Harmful Intoxicants 1
 Possession Of Alcohol 1
 Possession Of Drugs 1
 Public Indecency 8
 Removal Of Park Property 1
 Wild Animal Violation 1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 45
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 45

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 3

Uniform Traffic Tickets 110

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 113

TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2018 158

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT- OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2018 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 2018 0

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT-OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2018 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Misdemeanors

Disorderly Conduct 0
 Distrib. Of Tobacco Products 0
 Menacing 0

Sale Of Tobacco To Under Age 18 0
 Underage Possession / Consumption Of Alcohol 0

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 0

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0

Uniform Traffic Tickets 0

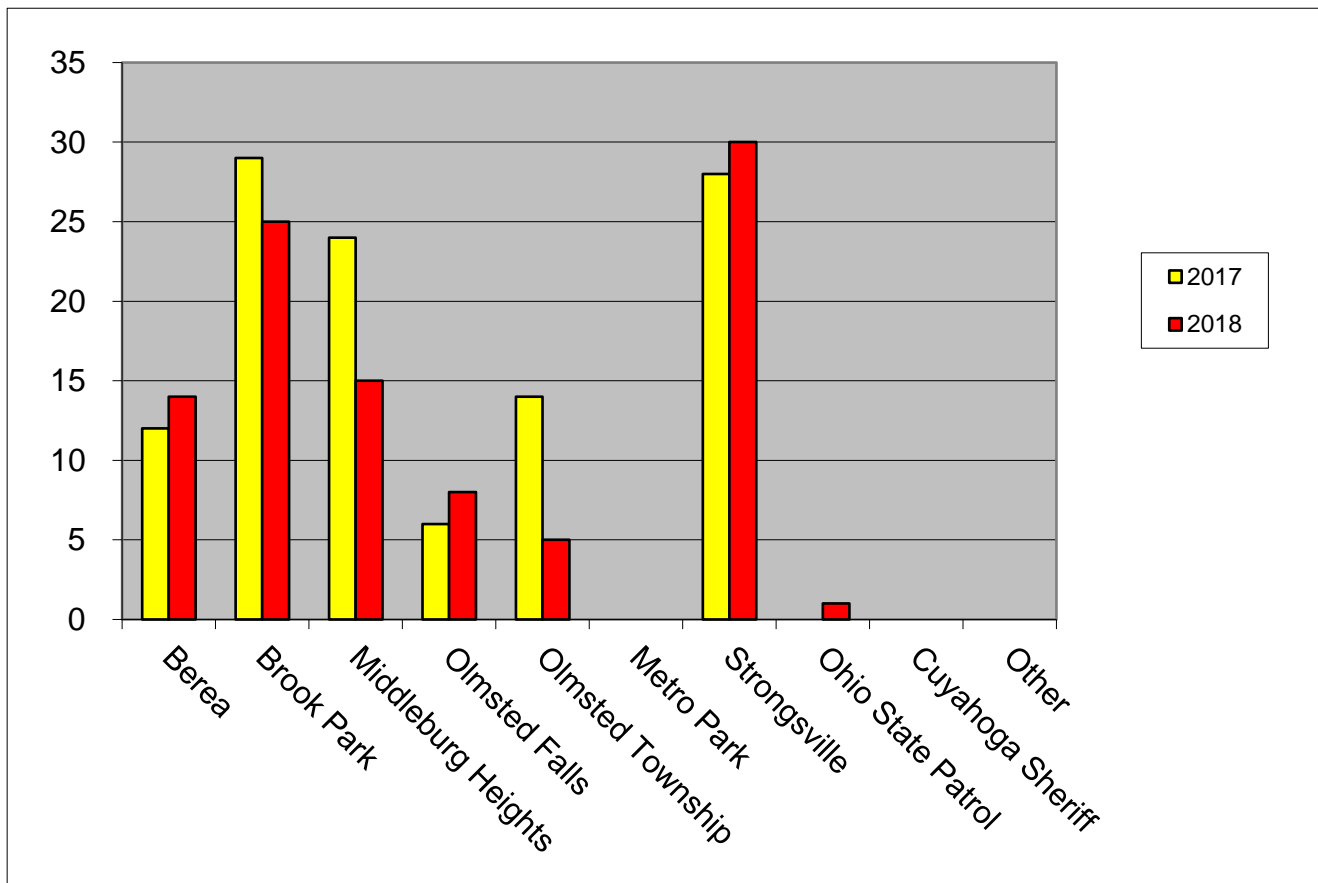
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TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 0

TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2018 0

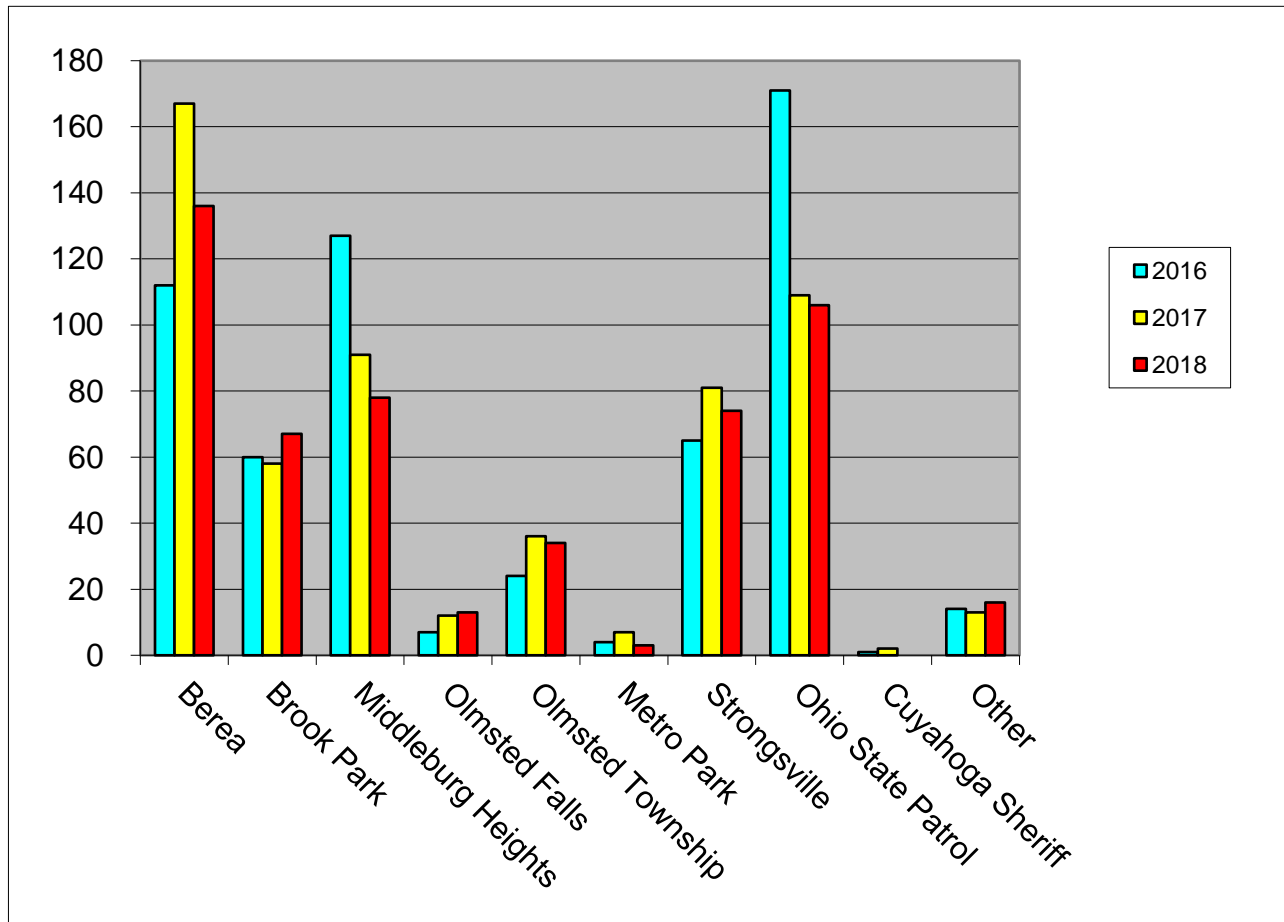
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2017 vs. 2018 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Berea	4	1	8	13	12	14
Brook Park	12	7	17	18	29	25
Middleburg Heights	1	4	23	11	24	15
Olmsted Falls	1	2	5	6	6	8
Olmsted Township	3	2	11	3	14	5
Metro Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strongsville	5	6	23	24	28	30
Ohio State Patrol	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	22	87	76	113	98



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2016, 2017 and 2018 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2016	2017	2018
Berea	112	167	136
Brook Park	60	58	67
Middleburg Heights	127	91	78
Olmsted Falls	7	12	13
Olmsted Township	24	36	34
Metro Park	4	7	3
Strongsville	65	81	74
Ohio State Patrol	171	109	106
Cuyahoga Sheriff	1	2	0
Other	14	13	16
TOTAL	585	576	527



2018 Jury Report

Jury Commissioners

Mary Brown - Chairman

James Cole

Charles Goss

Charles Hawk

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service			14
Jurors Served	80		
Jurors Excused	142		
Jurors Released	332		
Jurors Non-Appearance	9		
Jurors Summoned		563	

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED

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JURY TRIAL RECAP

Traffic/Criminal Cases Scheduled		14	
Finding of Guilty	2		
Finding of Not Guilty	1		
Dismissed Prior To Trial	0		
Plea Prior To Trial	0		
Civil Cases Heard		0	

TOTAL CASES DECIDED

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2018 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:

Chief Community Control Officer/Judicial Administrator	1
Full Time Community Control Officer(s):	4
Administrative Community Control Officer(s):	1
Administrative Secretary:	1

Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI):

Total Investigations in 2018: 1105

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2018: 829

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2018: 435

Sentenced to fine and/or Jail Only:

Out of the 1105 Cases referred for a PSI in 2018: 94

Cases Not Sentenced:

Out of the 1105 cases referred for a PSI in 2018: 336

DUS Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2018:	98
Successfully Completed:	30
Failed:	0
Cases Pending:	43
Warrant/License Forfeiture	24
Voluntary withdraw:	1

First Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2018:	201
Successfully Completed:	119
Failed:	6
Cases Pending:	71
Warrant/License Forfeiture	4
Voluntary withdraw:	1

Theft Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2018:	13
Successfully Completed:	4
Failed:	0
Cases Pending:	8
Warrant/License Forfeiture	1
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.