

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Mark A. Comstock
Judge

Raymond J. Wohl
Clerk of Courts



ANNUAL REPORT ***2021***

*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 63rd Annual Report for the year 2021. 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 122,993 (per 2020 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 (2020 Census)

City of Berea	18,545
City of Brook Park	18,595
City of Middleburg Heights	16,004
City of Olmsted Falls	8,852
City of Strongsville	46,491
Olmsted Township	<u>14,506</u>
Total Court District Population	122,993



Berea Municipal Court

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February 1, 2022

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 2021 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C. §1901.14. This report is our 63rd such Annual Report.

The following are highlights for the year 2021:

Our Traffic/Criminal Department opened a total of 6,649 cases which consisted of 4,594 Traffic cases, 1,243 Misdemeanors, and 446 Felony cases.

The Civil Department processed 2,538 new cases consisting of 1,568 Civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 528 Small Claims with a maximum limit of \$6,000 and 442 Eviction cases. In addition to these Civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Office processed 901 Garnishment of Wages and 99 Bank Attachments on cases previously adjudicated.

The COVID-19 Pandemic continued to present a great challenge to our Court as well as all law enforcement agencies within our District. This challenge is evidenced by the number of cases, both Civil and Traffic/Criminal, filed in 2021.

The Court continues to face the challenge of collecting outstanding Court costs and fines from defendants with hardship for payment. To assist the Court with these long past due cases, the Berea Municipal Court contracted with the Attorney General of Ohio (AGO) to assist with case collections. While we exhausted all efforts to work with case defendants through in person and online payment arrangements, the AGO returned in excess of \$200,000 related past due case balances.

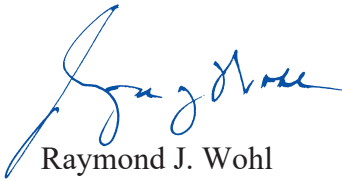
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We would like to recognize our entire staff including Civil, Traffic/Criminal, Probation and Bailiff Departments, as well as our Magistrates and Acting Judges, for their outstanding services in 2021. Their professionalism and dedication are truly appreciated. Grateful appreciation is also extended to the Berea Mayor Cyril Kleem along with his Directors, staff, the Berea City Council, Berea Police Chief Dan Clark 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,

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Clerk of Courts

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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 Dan Clark

City of Brook Park

Mayor Michael Gammella
Prosecutor Peter Sackett
Police Chief Thomas Dickel

City of Middleburg Heights

Mayor Matthew Castelli
Prosecutor Myra Staresina-Severyn
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 Marisa Marniella
Interim Police Chief Kelly Stillman

Cuyahoga County Sheriff

Sheriff Christopher Viland

The Ohio State Patrol

Division Headquarters

Staff Lt. William Haymaker

Post 18

Lt. Pablo Cruz

Post 52

Lt. Mark Neff

Post 90

Lt. Brett Gocksetter

Post 91

Lt. Philip Robinson

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
STAFF**

MARK A. COMSTOCK

Presiding Judge

Anthony Bialowas	Outside Bailiff
Paul Kortan	Chief Bailiff
Robb Chernisky	Deputy Bailiff/Assignment Commissioner
Christopher Greene	Magistrate/Acting Judge
S. Robert E. Lazzaro	Magistrate/Acting Judge
Gregory Sponseller	Magistrate/Acting Judge
Gino Zomparelli	Law Clerk

Probation Department

Stacia Bellini	Administrator of Judicial Operations/ Chief Community Control Officer
Jenelle Cotto	Probation Administrative Assistant
Gianni Giacomazzo	Community Control Officer
Maxim Klinar	Community Control Officer
Jessica Wathey	Community Control Officer
Joanna Williams	Community Control Compliance Officer

RAYMOND J. WOHL

Clerk of Courts

Alan Budney	Chief Deputy Clerk
Rhonda Burch	Financial Officer
Denise Bernath	Traffic/Criminal Department Supervisor
Sally Peterson	Administrative Assistant - Deputy Clerk
Damaris Santiago	Deputy Clerk/Payment Officer

Civil Department

Danielle Colonna	Deputy Clerk
Sharon Hartman	Deputy Clerk
Christina Salvatore	Deputy Clerk
Luanne Shifflett	Deputy Clerk

Traffic/Criminal Department

Elizabeth Dittler	Deputy Clerk
DeAnna McKinley	Deputy Clerk
Michael Naso	Deputy Clerk
Nicole Terwilliger	Deputy Clerk

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2021

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,145,279 *
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	1,673,538
BOND ACCOUNT	111,267

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2021 TOTAL \$3,930,084

* Includes \$208,037 collected through the Ohio Attorney General

TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$963,595	
Civil/Small Claims	397,806	
Miscellaneous	39,220	
Sub-Total		\$1,400,621

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Probation	\$195,584	
Fines	24,381	
Diversion Program Funds	39,405	
State Highway Patrol	9,381	
Unclaimed Funds	4,720	
Indigent DUI Fines	10,660	
Alcohol Education Programs	1,152	
Construction Fund	75,858	
Computer Research Funds	27,377	
Computer Maintenance Fees	91,218	
Special Projects Fund I	91,625	
Special Projects Fund II	9,870	
Special Projects Fund III	45,800	
Special Projects Fund IV	54,722	
Sub-Total		\$681,753

MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$2,082,374

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

50% Liquor Control Cases	\$240
Regular Fines Fund Cases	32,163
Uniform Traffic Cases	51,077
Expungement Filing Fees	2,780
HSG OMVI	9,652
Indigent Application Fee	12,982
10% OSP Cases	12,178
Olmsted Township Cases	16,373
REDDS	23,366
Crime Stoppers	753
State Highway	0
Cleveland APL	75

CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL **\$161,639**

STATE OF OHIO

Victims of Crime	\$40,659
OSP UTT Cases	61,719
State Liquor Fines	240
Expungement Filing Fees	4,410
Child Restraint Fines	425
State Highway Safety Fund SB 17	177
Seat Belt Fines	5,026
Indigent Defense Support Fund	138,077
Drug LE & Justice 100% Funds	14,209
Department of Natural Resources	520
Mandatory Drug & Gang Fines	0
Board of Pharmacy	967
Civil Legal Aid	57,285

STATE OF OHIO TOTAL **\$323,714**

METROPARKS

Fines	\$9,116
Law Enforcement Education	0
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0

METROPARKS TOTAL **\$9,116**

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$13,217
Law Enforcement Education	816
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL **\$14,033**

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS (CONT'D)

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

Fines	\$57,492
Law Enforcement Education	833
Drug Split	75
Expungements	40

STRONGSVILLE TOTAL \$58,440

CITY OF BROOK PARK

Fines	\$17,065
Law Enforcement Education	600
Drug Split	25
Expungements	0

BROOK PARK TOTAL \$17,690

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

Fines	\$3,367
Law Enforcement Education	190
Drug Split	0
Expungements	20

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS TOTAL \$3,577

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP

Fines	\$55
Law Enforcement Education	400
Drug Split	10
Expungements	0

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP TOTAL \$465

GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS \$1,122,376

OHIO MAX TECHNOLOGIES \$14,239

RETURNED CHECKS \$2,647

JURY / WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT \$56

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2021 TOTAL \$3,810,366

COURT EXPENDITURES 2019, 2020, and 2021

Expenditure	2019 Actual Expense	2020 Actual Expense	2021 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$1,245,094	\$1,180,289	\$975,530
Overtime	0	0	0
Part-time	27,239	65,889	58,256
Total	\$1,272,333	\$1,246,178	\$1,033,786
Benefits			
Workers Compensation	331	(87,854)	0
Medicare	18,465	17,936	16,432
PERS	181,624	167,238	157,674
Hospitalization	400,107	360,807	397,893
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(8,286)	(21,379)	(14,446)
Life Insurance	1,977	2,119	1,939
Total	\$594,218	\$438,867	\$559,492
General			
Supplies	26,655	21,526	11,738
Membership & Subscriptions	3,095	2,782	1,449
Travel Expense	4,875	681	435
Contracts	96,590	74,186	62,130
Postage	43,017	27,554	40,000
Special Counsel	750	0	0
Publications	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle R.M.	512	510	424
Gas & Oil	1,947	1,095	1,280
Jury & Witness Fees	4,174	813	56
Insurance	4,250	1,925	1,725
Unemployment Compensation	0	0	4,666
State Exam Fee	4,360	4,911	5,000
Other	0	0	537
Subcontractor Expense	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$190,225	\$135,984	\$129,441
COURT TOTAL	\$2,065,062	\$1,842,408	\$1,737,165

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

Cases Pending - January 1, 2021		1,175
New Cases Filed - 2021		
Civil	1,568	
Small Claim	528	
Eviction	442	
Sub-Total		2,538
TOTAL		3,713

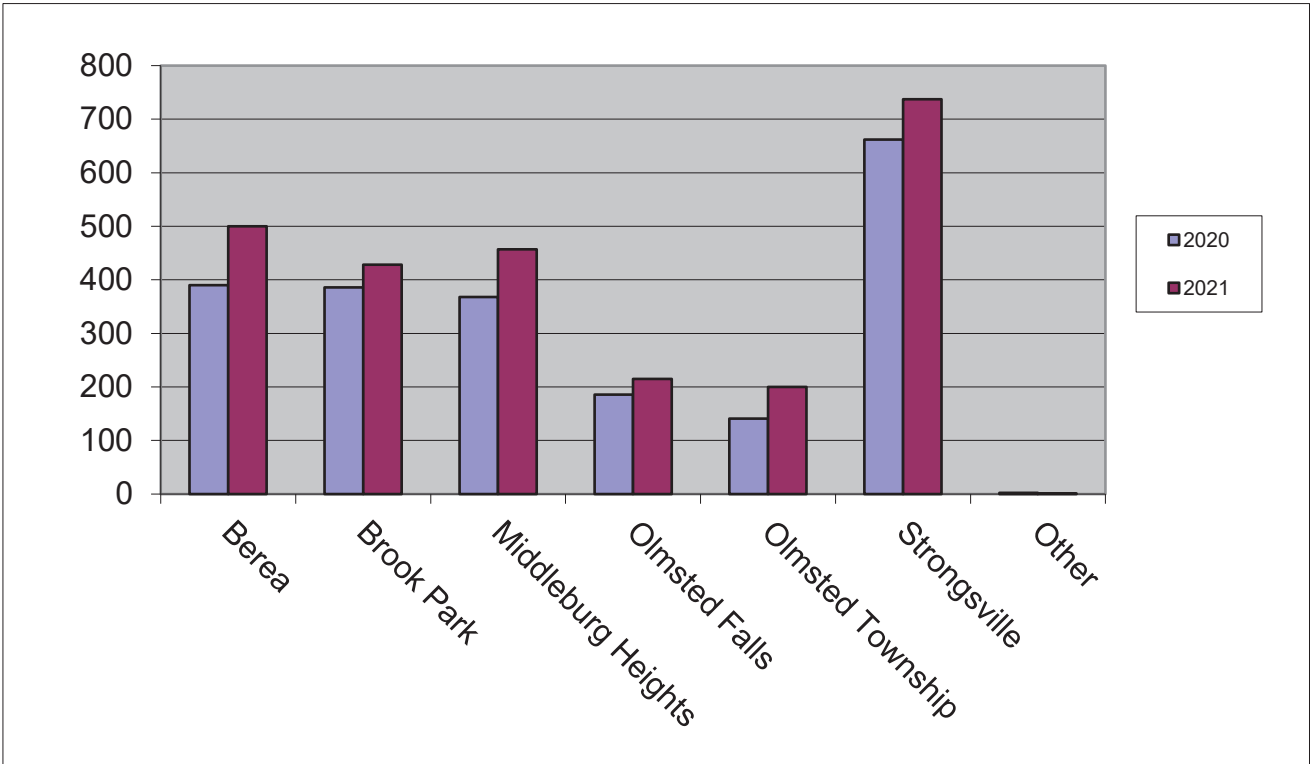
DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2021

Default & Judgments	1,774	
Dismissals	872	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	18	
Transferred to Other Courts	9	
Total Dispositions		2,673

CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2021		1,040
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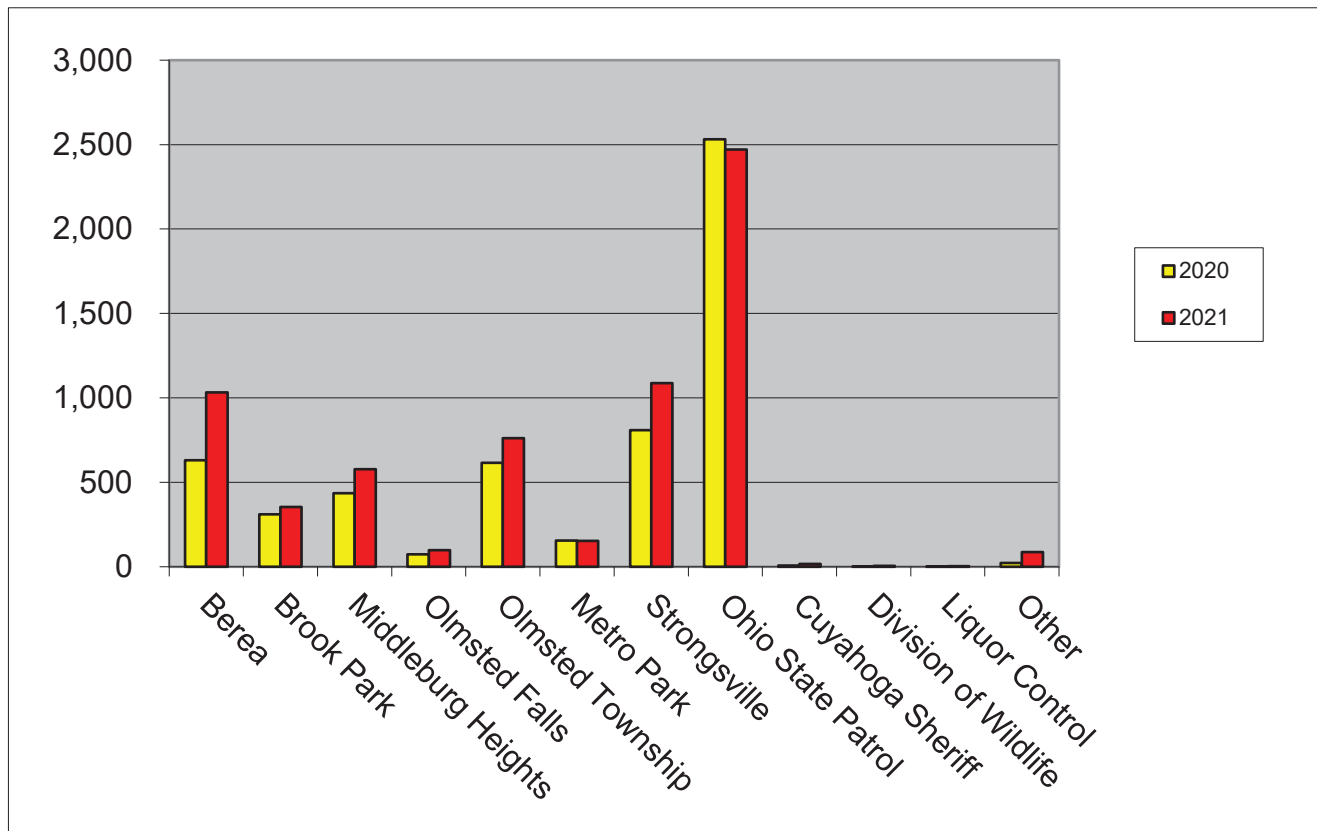
**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2020 vs. 2021 By Municipality**

MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Berea	235	246	87	164	68	90	390	500
Brook Park	344	344	17	27	25	57	386	428
Middleburg Heights	270	308	58	77	40	72	368	457
Olmsted Falls	128	108	44	73	14	34	186	215
Olmsted Township	102	140	10	7	29	53	141	200
Strongsville	420	421	127	180	115	136	662	737
Other	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
TOTAL	1,501	1,568	343	528	291	442	2,135	2,538



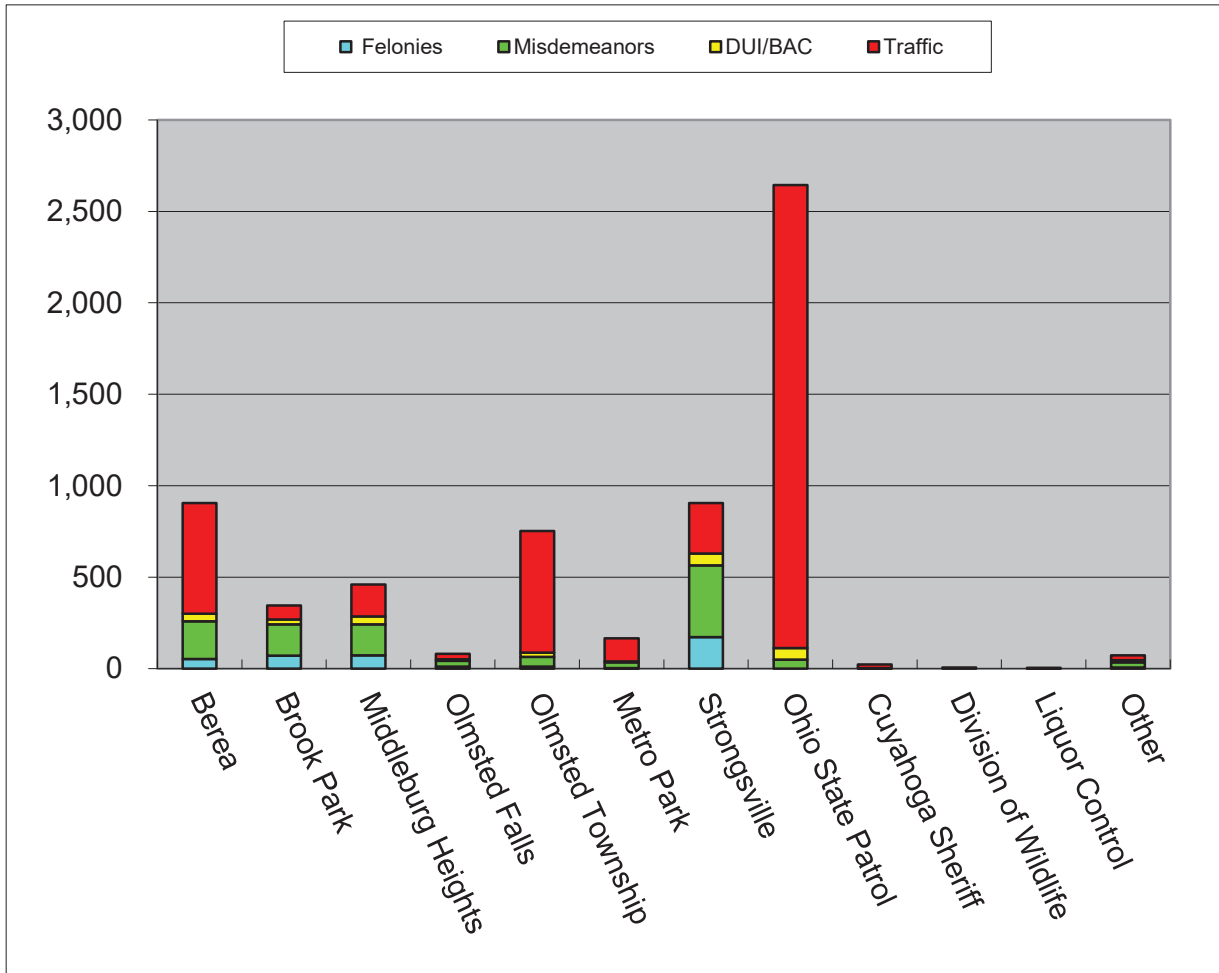
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2020 vs. 2021 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets		2020	2021
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021		
Berea	47	59	220	239	30	48	334	687	631	1,033
Brook Park	62	73	139	171	36	40	74	70	311	354
Middleburg Heights	61	80	218	207	30	49	126	242	435	578
Olmsted Falls	9	13	33	41	6	10	25	35	73	99
Olmsted Township	8	10	48	57	15	39	545	655	616	761
Metro Park	1	3	41	27	3	7	110	117	155	154
Strongsville	116	199	475	408	45	88	173	393	809	1,088
Ohio State Patrol	4	0	56	51	42	67	2,429	2,353	2,531	2,471
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	15	8	16
Division of Wildlife	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	6
Liquor Control	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3
Other	3	9	9	32	4	18	7	27	23	86
TOTAL	311	446	1,241	1,243	212	366	3,830	4,594	5,594	6,649



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2021

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	53	206	42	604	905
Brook Park	71	171	27	77	346
Middleburg Heights	73	170	42	175	460
Olmsted Falls	11	31	9	30	81
Olmsted Township	11	53	23	665	752
Metro Park	3	31	5	127	166
Strongsville	172	393	65	276	906
Ohio State Patrol	0	50	62	2,532	2,644
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	3	0	19	22
Division of Wildlife	0	6	0	0	6
Liquor Control	0	4	0	0	4
Other	7	27	12	27	73
TOTAL	401	1,145	287	4,532	6,365



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2021 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	1	Kidnapping	1
Aggravated Robbery	2	Misuse of Credit Cards	1
Attempted Burglary	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Breaking And Entering	1	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	12
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Tampering with Evidence	1
Discharge Firearms within City	2	Theft	4
Domestic Violence	5	Trafficking In Drugs	2
DUI Alcohol and or Drugs	1	Violating Protection Order	4
Fail To Comply	4	Weapons Under Disability	3
Felonious Assault	6		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 53

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Trespass	1	Fail To Comply	3
Aggravated Menacing	2	Falsification	1
Animal at Large	2	Improper Handling Firearm in Motor Vehicle	1
Assault	9	Inducing Panic	1
Attempted Assault	2	Marijuana Drug Paraphernalia	12
Attempted Criminal Damaging	1	Menacing	2
Attempted Driver without Owner Consent	1	Misconduct at Emergency	1
Attempted Drug Abuse	2	Misuse of Credit Card(s)	3
Attempted Falsification	1	Negligent Vehicular Homicide	1
Attempted Passing Bad Checks	1	Noise Disturbance Prohibit	2
Attempted Possession of Controlled Substance	3	Noise Disturbance	3
Attempted Possession of Heroin	1	Obstructing Official Business	5
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Open Container	5
Attempted Theft	3	Open Container in Vehicle	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	4	Open Container in Public Place	1
Complicity	1	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	6
Counterfeit Controlled Substance	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	3
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	5	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Criminal Mischief	2	Possession of Open Container/Motor Vehicle	5
Criminal Trespass	7	Rabies Vaccine Required Dog/Cat	1
Discharge of Fireworks	2	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Disorderly Conduct (Persisting)	11	Resisting Arrest	1
Disorderly Conduct	26	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Telephone Harassment	3
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication	3	Theft	16
Disorderly Conduct Fighting	1	Theft without Consent	2
Dissemination of Image of Another Person	1	Unlawful Restraint	1
Domestic Violence	5	Violating Protection Order	6
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	9	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Driving Without Owner Consent	1	Yard Maintenance	1
Endangering Children	3	Zoning Code Violation	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 206

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 259

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	30	Uniform Traffic Tickets	604
Physical Control	12	TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	646

TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021 905

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2021 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Arson	1	Improper Handling of Firearm in Motor Vehicle	2
Aggravated Menacing	1	Kidnapping	1
Aggravated Possession of Drugs	2	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	6
Aggravated Vehicular Assault	2	Possession of Drugs	2
Assault	3	Rape	3
Attempted Trafficking in Drugs	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Breaking And Entering	2	Receiving Stolen Property-Credit Card	1
Burglary	3	Sexual Battery	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Tampering With Evidence	1
Counterfeiting	2	Telecommunications Fraud	1
Domestic Violence	10	Theft	3
Escape	1	Theft without Consent	1
Failure to Comply	4	Uttering	3
Felonious Assault	3	Vandalism	1
Grand Theft of A Motor Vehicle	1	Violating Protection Order	2
Gross Sexual Imposition	1		
Harmful Intoxicants	1	TOTAL FELONY CASES	71

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	3	Harmful Intoxicants	1
Assault	14	Impersonating a Police Officer/Private Policeman	1
Attempted Poss of Cont Substance-Drug Abuse	2	Interfere with Custody	1
Attempted Complicity	1	Maintenance of Exterior	1
Attempted Passing Bad Checks	1	Menacing	1
Attempted Petty Theft	1	Menacing by Stalking	1
Attempted Possession of Drugs	2	Misuse of Credit Cards	1
Attempted Telecommunications Fraud	1	Obstructing Official Business	4
Attempt to Commit an Offense	1	Open Container in Motor Vehicle	2
Carry Concealed Weapon	3	Petty Theft	1
Compliance with Ohio Fire Code	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	2
Contributing Delinquency/Child	1	Possession Open Container in Motor Vehicle	3
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	5	Prostitution	1
Criminal Mischief	1	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Criminal Trespass	3	Resisting Arrest	9
Disorderly Conduct (Persisting)	5	Sidewalk and Driveway Maintenance	1
Discharge Firearm/City Limits	1	Structure Maintenance	1
Disorderly Conduct	24	Telecommunication Harassment	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persisting	4	Telephone Harassment	2
Disorderly Conduct-Intoxication	10	Theft	7
Domestic Violence	12	Theft By Deception	5
Domestic Violence Threat	1	Theft without Consent	4
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	4	Unauthorized Use of Property	1
Driving without Owner Consent	2	Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1
Failure to File Tax Return	1	Violating Protection Order	7
Failure to Comply	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	2
Falsification	3		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	171
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	242

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	27	Uniform Traffic Tickets	77
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	104
TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021			346

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2021 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	3	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	24
Breaking and Entering	2	Possession of Drugs	4
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2	Receiving Stolen Property	6
Domestic Violence	1	Robbery	2
DUI Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Taking Identity of Another	1
Escape	1	Theft	2
Fail to Comply	1	Weapons Under Disability	6
Felonious Assault	3	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Improper Handling Firearms In Motor Vehicle	12		
Identity Fraud	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 73

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	2	Improper Handle Firearm in Motor Vehicle	1
Animals At Large	1	Improper Handle Firearm	2
Assault	7	Littering	1
Attempted	1	Making False Alarms	1
Attempted Drug Paraphernalia	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	1
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Menacing	2
Attempted Poss of Controlled Substance - Drug	1	Obstructing Official Business	10
Attempted Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1	Open Container	2
Attempted Possession of Controlled Substance	9	Open Container in Public Place	1
Attempted Possession of Drugs	1	Possession of Controlled Substance - Drug Abuse	1
Attempted Taking Identity of Another	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	15
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Possession of Drugs	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2	Possession of Marijuana	2
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	2	Possession of Schedule III Drug	1
Criminal Trespass	1	Resisting Arrest	1
Discharge Firearm on/near Prohibited Premises	1	Sale of Tobacco to Underage	1
Disorderly Conduct	16	Soliciting	5
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	2	Telephone Harassment	1
Domestic Violence	5	Theft	1
Drug Abuse-Controlled Substance Poss or Use	1	Theft By Deception	1
Drug Paraphernalia	1	Theft without Consent	10
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	29	Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1
Duties/Responsibilities	1	Underage Consumption	1
Endangering Children	2	Violating Protection Order	7
Fail To Comply	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	2
Falsification	4	Zoning Violation	1
Harmful Intoxicants	2		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 170

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 243

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	42	Uniform Traffic Tickets	175
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 217

TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021 460

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2021 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Breaking and Entering	1	Forgery	1
Burglary	1	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Counterfeiting	1	Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1
Disseminating Harmful Material to Juveniles	1		
Domestic Violence	3		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 11

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	1	Disorderly Conduct	2
Animal at Large	1	Disorderly Conduct/Intoxication	1
Assault	4	Domestic Violence	4
Attempted Assault	1	Domestic Violence/Threat	1
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Failure to Comply	1
Attempted Possession of Drugs	1	Failure to Clear Property	1
Certificate of Zoning Compliance Required	1	Open Container	1
Consumption in Motor Vehicle	1	Open Container in Motor Vehicle	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	1	Theft	2
Disorderly Conduct (Persisting)	4	Theft without Consent	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 31

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 42

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	9	Uniform Traffic Tickets	30
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 39

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021 81

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2021 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Burglary	2	Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle	1
Disrupting Public Services	2	OVI with Prior Felony OVI Conviction	1
Domestic Violence	1	Theft without Express/Implied Consent	1
Fail to Comply	1	Violating Protecting Order	1
Felonious Assault	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 11

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Trespass	1	Endangering Children	1
Aggravated Menacing	3	Escape	1
Assault	4	Menacing	3
Attempted Assault	1	Negligent Assault	1
Confinement of Dogs	1	Open Container	2
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	1	Open Container in Motor Vehicle	1
Criminal Mischief	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Disorderly Conduct	16	Possession Open Container/Motor Vehicle	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Tampering with Coin Machine	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxicated	1	Theft	1
Domestic Violence	4	Violating Protection Order	6

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 53

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 64

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	23	Uniform Traffic Tickets	665
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 688

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021 752

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2021 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Possession of Drugs	13	Possession of Controlled Substance-Heroin	2
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	1	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	7
Attempted Trafficking In Drugs	1	Possession of Drugs	22
Breaking And Entering	4	Possession of Firearms	1
Burglary	1	Receiving Stolen Property	12
Carrying Concealed Weapons	8	Schedule I Controlled Substance	1
Counterfeiting	2	Tampering With Evidence	1
Disrupting Public Services	2	Telecommunications Fraud	1
Domestic Violence	4	Theft	5
DUI Alcohol And Or Drugs	5	Theft By Deception	1
Escape	1	Theft without Consent	8
Fail To Comply	9	Trafficking In Drugs	9
Felonious Assault	2	Unlawful Sexual Contact W/Minor	1
Gross Sexual Imposition	1	Vandalism	2
Illegal Convey of Ill. Items In Detention Facility	1	Violating Protection Order	1
Improper Handling Firearms In Motor Vehicle	16	Weapons Under Disability	9
Kidnapping	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	1
Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abus	16		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 172

Misdemeanors

Attempted Theft	2	Escape	1
Aggravated Trespass	2	Failure to Comply	3
Aggravated Menacing	5	Falsification	3
Assault	4	Furnish Beer to Underage Person	1
Attempted	1	Harmful Intoxicants	1
Attempted Breaking and Entering	3	Improper Handling Firearm in Motor Vehicle	4
Attempted Drug Abuse	1	Improper Handle Firearm	1
Attempted Drug Possession	1	Marijuana Drug Paraphernalia	1
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Menacing	2
Attempted Poss of Controlled Substance Drug /	1	Menacing by Stalking	1
Attempted Possession of Drugs	14	Obstructing Official Business	9
Attempted Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1	Open Container	1
Attempted Theft	14	Open Container in Motor Vehicle	4
Attempted Theft Without Consent	1	Open Container in Public Place	1
Attempted TPO Violation	1	Petty Theft	1
Attempted Trafficking in Drugs	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	19
Attempted Violating Protection Order	1	Possessing a Defaced Firearm	1
BOCA/Property Maintenance	1	Possession Open Container in Motor Vehicle	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	8	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Criminal Damage	1	Resisting Arrest	2
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	1	Sale of Tobacco to Underage	1
Criminal Mischief	5	Sexual Imposition	1
Criminal Trespass	3	Telecommunication Harassment	2
Disorderly Conduct (Persisting)	20	Telephone Harassment	3
Disorderly Conduct	37	Theft	26
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	2	Theft by Deception	2
Disorderly Conduct with Persisting	8	Theft Deprive Owner of Property/Services	3
Domestic Violence	25	Theft without Consent	80
Domestic Violence-Threat	5	Unauthorized Use of Property	8
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	16	Underage Consumption-Possession of Alcohol	3
Driving without Owner Consent	1	Violating Protection Order	14
Endangering Children	3	Violations Prohibited	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 393

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 565

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	65	Uniform Traffic Tickets	276
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 341

TOTAL STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021 906

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OHIO STATE PATROL - 2021 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies	0		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	0
Misdemeanors			
Attempted Child Endangering	1	Marijuana Drug Paraphernalia	2
Criminal Mischief	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instrument	1
Disorderly Conduct	3	Possession of Marijuana	38
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	1	Possession Open Container/Motor Vehicle	2
Endangering Children	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	50
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	50

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	40	DUI/BAC, PC, RO	62
Physical Control	20	Uniform Traffic Tickets	2,532
Reckless Operation of Vehicle	2		
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	2,594
		TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021	2,644

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - 2021 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies	0		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	0
Misdemeanors			
Noise Control	1		
Possession of Marijuana	1		
Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abus	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	3
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	3

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	19
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	19
		CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021	22

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2021 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Receiving Stolen Property 3

TOTAL FELONY CASES 3

Misdemeanors

After Hours 5
 Alcohol Use by Underage Person 1
 Assault 2
 Attempted Poss. Fetanyl/Related Compound 1
 Criminal Damaging/Endangering 1
 Disorderly Conduct 3
 Disorderly Conduct Intoxication 2
 Domestic Violence 1

Drug Abuse 3
 Drug Paraphernalia 4
 Littering from Motor Vehicle 1
 Obstructing Official Business 1
 Possession of Alcohol 2
 Prohibited Open Fire 1
 Public Indecency 1
 Underage Consumption/Possession of Alcohol 2

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 31

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 34

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 5

Uniform Traffic Tickets 127

TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021 166

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - 2021 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

Attempted Wildlife Animal Violation 1
 Fishing Without License 2
 Wild Animal Violation 3

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 6

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 6

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0

Uniform Traffic Tickets 0

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 0

TOTAL OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021 6

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - 2021 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

Disorderly Conduct 1
 Sale of Tobacco to Underage 1
 Gambling 2

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 4

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC 0

Uniform Traffic Tickets 0

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 0

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 4

TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021 4

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OTHER - 2021 COMPLETED CASES

OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS COMPENSATION

Misdemeanors

Failure to Pay Workers Compensation Prem	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	1

CLEVELAND ANIMAL PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

Misdemeanors

Cruelty to Animals	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	1

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Misdemeanors

Cruelty to Animals	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	1

NORTH ROYALTON

Felonies

Carrying Concealed Weapons	2		
Improper Handling Firearm in Motor Vehicle	2		
Possession of Drugs	2		
Possession of Marijuana	1		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	7

Misdemeanors

Attempted Drug Abuse	1	Possession of Drug Abuse Instrument	1
Domestic Violence	1	Possession of Marijuana	6
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	6	Possession Open Container	1
Improper Handling Firearm in Motor Vehicle	1	Possession Open Container/MV	1
Permitting Drug Abuse	1		
Poss of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	21
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	7

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	12	Uniform Traffic Tickets	23
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	35
		TOTAL NORTH ROYALTON - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021	42

PARMA HEIGHTS

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	3
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	3

SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEALTH CTR

Misdemeanors

Disorderly Conduct	2		
Disorderly Conduct-Intoxicated	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	3

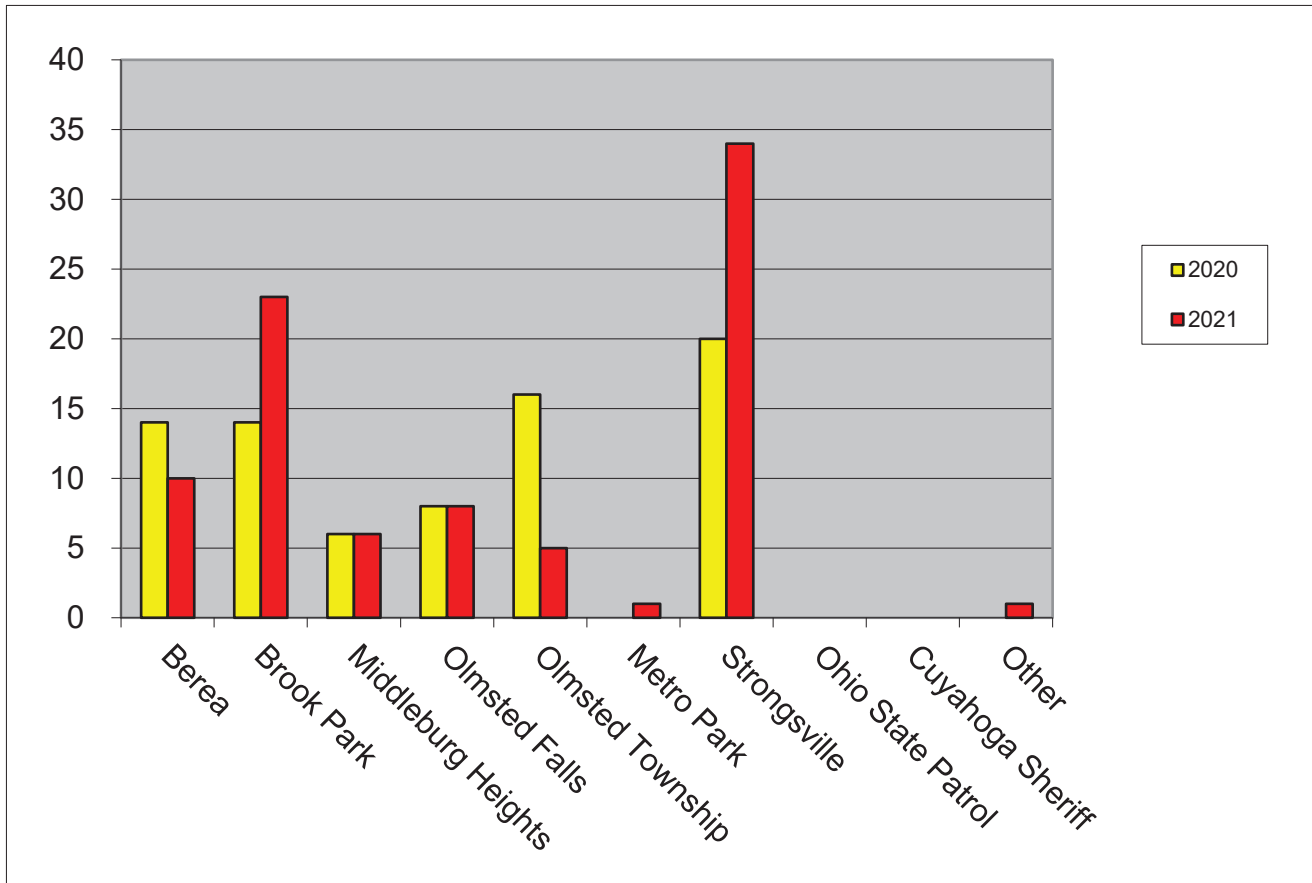
TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	1
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1
		TOTAL SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEALTH CTR - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2021	4

		TOTAL FELONY CASES OTHER	7
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES OTHER	27

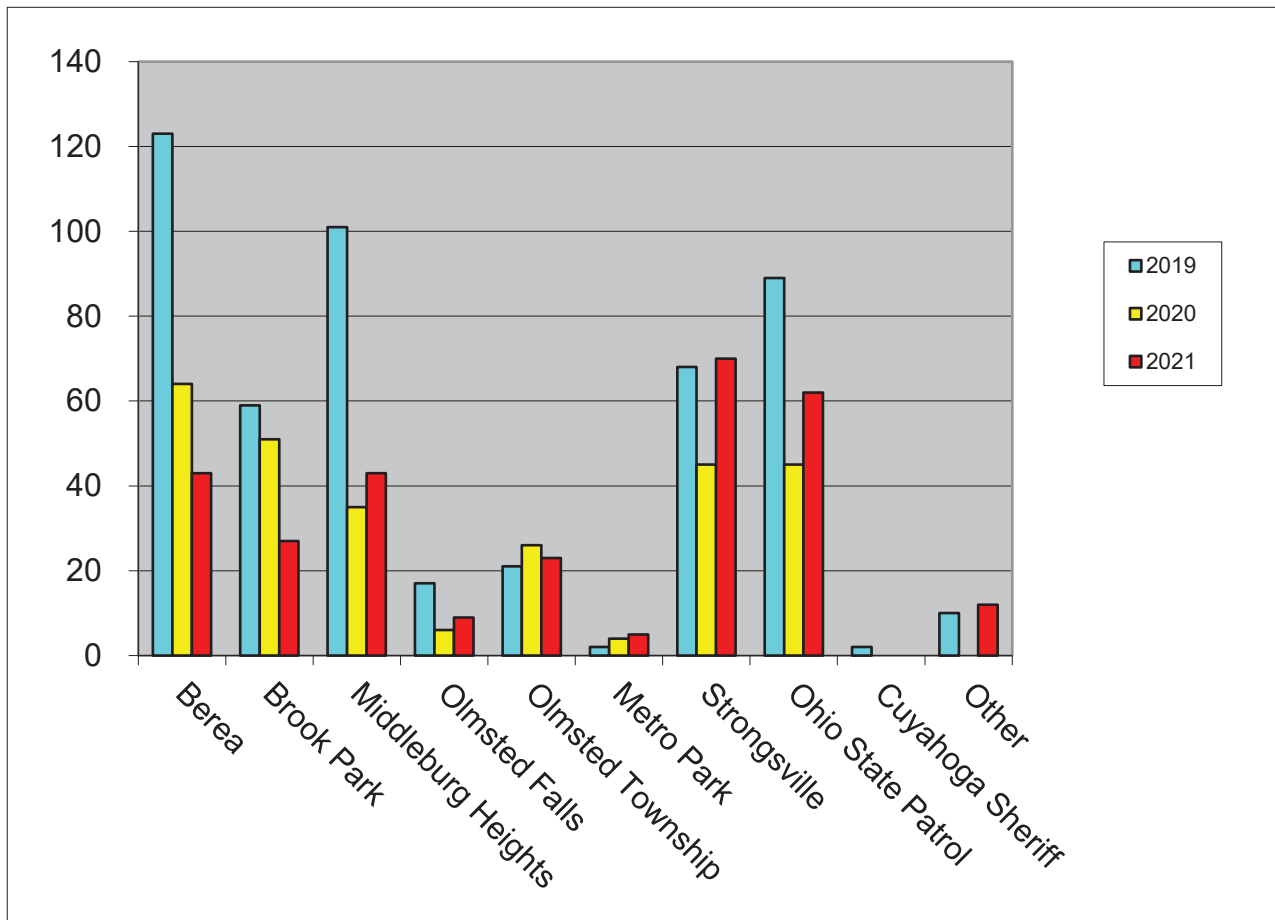
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2020 vs. 2021 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Berea	2	5	12	5	14	10
Brook Park	4	10	10	13	14	23
Middleburg Heights	4	1	2	5	6	6
Olmsted Falls	1	3	7	5	8	8
Olmsted Township	4	1	12	4	16	5
Metro Park	0	0	0	1	0	1
Strongsville	6	4	14	30	20	34
Ohio State Patrol	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	21	25	57	63	78	88



**DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2019, 2020 and 2021 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	2019	2020	2021
Berea	123	64	43
Brook Park	59	51	27
Middleburg Heights	101	35	43
Olmsted Falls	17	6	9
Olmsted Township	21	26	23
Metro Park	2	4	5
Strongsville	68	45	70
Ohio State Patrol	89	45	62
Cuyahoga Sheriff	2	0	0
Other	10	0	12
TOTAL	492	276	294



2021 Jury Report

Jury Commissioners

Mary Brown - Chairman

James Cole

Charles Goss

Charles Hawk

ALL JURY CASE TRIALS WERE CONTINUED DUE TO COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service		0
Jurors Served	0	
Jurors Excused	0	
Jurors Released	0	
Jurors Non-Appearance	0	
Jurors Summoned		0

JURY TRIALS CANCELLED 4

JURY TRIAL RECAP

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

2021 COMMUNITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Berea Municipal Court Community Control Department provides a variety of services to the court and the offenders referred for monitoring. As directed by the Judge an offender may be referred for 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 offender and protect the public. The department staff monitors offender's compliance with the courts required sentence and aid offenders in completing these requirements. In addition to the monitoring of sentenced offenders the Community Control Departments monitors the bond conditions of high- risk offenders with the use of; Continuous Alcohol Monitoring Device (CAM), Global Position Tracking Device (GPS) and Pre-Trial Supervision.

The Community Control Department staff oversee four Diversion Programs. The Substance Abuse Intervention In lieu of Conviction Program (SA/ILC), this program targets offenders in need of substance abuse treatment when their use of drugs and/or alcohol were the primary contributing factor that led to the charge(s). 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.

A total of 1,291 cases were assigned to be supervised by the Community Control Department for either reporting/non-reporting probation or for a pre-sentence investigation to be conducted. In addition to the 1,291 cases referred to Community Control 191 cases were referred to one of the four Diversion Programs.

Community Control Staff:

Chief Community Control Officer/Judicial Administrator	1
Community Control Officer(s):	3
Community Control Compliance Officer:	1
Part-Time Administrative Secretary:	1

Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI):

Total Investigations in 2021: 557

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2021: 478

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2021: 222

Sentenced to fine and/or Jail Only:

Out of the 557 Cases referred for a PSI in 2021: 33

Cases Not Sentenced:

Out of the 557 cases referred for a PSI in 2021: 138

Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM) Bond Condition:

Offenders monitored: 25

Global Positioning Tracking (GPS) Bond Condition:

Offenders monitored: 39

Community Control Department run Diversion Programs

DUS Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2021: 70
Successfully Completed: 17
Failed: 0
Cases Pending: 39
Warrant/License Forfeiture 14
Voluntary withdraw: 0

First Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2021: 60
Successfully Completed: 30
Failed: 0
Cases Pending: 26
Warrant/License Forfeiture 4
Voluntary withdraw: 0

Substance Abuse/Intervention in Lieu Of Conviction Program:

Cases Referred in 2021: 31
Successfully Completed: 0
Failed: 3
Cases Pending: 28
Warrant/License Forfeiture 0
Voluntary withdraw: 0

Theft Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2021: 30
Successfully Completed: 15
Failed: 0
Cases Pending: 13
Warrant/License Forfeiture 2
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 once a month