

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

***Sean Kilbane
Administrative and
Presiding Judge***

***Joseph C. DeMio
Clerk of Courts***



ANNUAL REPORT 2025

*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 66th Annual Report for the year 2025. The contents of this report are based on data assembled and tabulated by Joseph C. DeMio, 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

March 1, 2026

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 2025 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C. 1901.14. This report is our 67th such Annual Report. The content of this report includes data assembled by Clerk of Court Joseph C. DeMio and the Berea Municipal Court Community Control Department. The following are highlights for the year 2024:

Our Traffic/Criminal Department opened a total of 8,431 cases, a 2.62% increase from 2024. These cases consist of 6,213 traffic cases, 1,493 criminal misdemeanors, 410 felony cases and 315 OVI (Operating Vehicle Under the Influence).

The Civil Department processed 4,069 new cases which is a 12.16 % increase over 2024. These cases consist of 2,946 civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 667 small claims cases with a maximum limit of \$6,000 and eviction cases. In addition to these civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Office processed 1,486 wage garnishments and 471 bank attachments on cases previously adjudicated.

The Berea Municipal Court continues its relationship with the Attorney General of Ohio (AGO) for collecting outstanding Court costs and fines from defendants. In addition to working with defendants who agree to payment arrangements, the Court forwards uncollectable cases to the AGO for assistance with recovery. Since forming this partnership in late 2020, the AGO has recovered nearly \$1,124,245.33 from delinquent defendants.

As always, we would like to recognize and thank our entire staff including the Civil Department, Traffic/Criminal Department, Probation Department, Bailiffs, Magistrates, and Acting Judges for their outstanding services in 2025. Their professionalism and exceptional dedication are truly appreciated. Grateful appreciation is also extended to Berea Mayor Cyril Kleem along with his directors, staff, Berea City Council, Berea Police Chief Dan Clark and his officers as well as all Law Enforcement Agencies within the Court's jurisdiction.

In closing, the Berea Municipal Court will continue to operate in a manner truly deserving of all who utilize its services. We will continue to monitor and evaluate all operations and expenses in a manner that serves justice to the court communities as efficiently as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. DeMio
Clerk of Courts

Sean Kilbane
Administrative & Presiding Judge

THE BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge Sean Kilbane and Clerk of Courts Joseph C. DeMio 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 Edward Orcutt
Prosecutor Joe Grandinetti
Police Chief Edward Powers

City of Middleburg Heights

Mayor Matthew Castelli
Prosecutor Myra Staesina-Severyn
Police Chief Ed Tomba

City of Olmsted Falls

Mayor Chad Gluss
Prosecutor John Castele
Police Chief Odis Roger

Olmsted Township

Trustees Riley Alton Tom Cole Roberto Perez
Prosecutor Danielle Fekete Swisher
Police Chief Mark Adam

City of Strongsville

Mayor Thomas Perciak
Prosecutor John Castele
Police Chief Thomas O'Deens

MetroParks

Chief Executive Officer Brad Zimmerman
Prosecutor Marisa Marniella
Police Chief Kelly Stillman

Cuyahoga County Sheriff

Sheriff Harold A. Pretel

The Ohio State Patrol

Division Headquarters

Staff Lt. William Haymaker

Post 18

Lt. Timothy Hoffman

Post 52

Lt. Bridget Matt

Post 90

Lt. Erica Gockstetter

Post 91

Lt. Philip Robinson

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
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Presiding Judge

Court Administrator
Outside Bailiff
Judge's Bailiff
Judicial Assistant
Magistrate
Magistrate
Magistrate
Magistrate

Chief Probation Officer
Community Control Officer
Community Control Officer

Clerk of Courts

Financial Officer
Traffic/Criminal Department Supervisor
Administrative Assistant - Deputy Clerk
Grant Writer

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

Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Deputy Clerk/Payment Officer

CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2025

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,290,248 *
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	3,005,992
BOND ACCOUNT	157,734

CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2025 TOTAL \$5,453,974

* Includes \$0 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	\$1,046,389	
Civil/Small Claims	656,782	
Miscellaneous	45,958	
Sub-Total		\$1,749,129

Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Probation	\$113,075	
Fines	40,989	
Diversion Program Funds	19,891	
State Highway Patrol	6,869	
Unclaimed Funds	3,025	
Indigent DUI Fines	13,405	
Alcohol Education Programs	985	
Construction Fund	26,440	
Computer Research Funds	35,320	
Computer Maintenance Fees	205,287	
Special Projects Fund I	143,745	
Special Projects Fund II	11,082	
Special Projects Fund III	70,384	
Special Projects Fund IV	93,686	
Sub-Total		\$784,183

MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$2,533,312

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

50% Liquor Control Cases	\$690
Regular Fines Fund Cases	33,881
Uniform Traffic Cases	38,586
Expungement Filing Fees	1,640
HSG OMVI	9,091
Indigent Application Fee	14,895
10% OSP Cases	15,700
Olmsted Township Cases	16,371
REDDS	28,839
Crime Stoppers	813
State Highway	0
Cleveland APL	0

CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL \$160,506

STATE OF OHIO

Victims of Crime	\$58,990
OSP UTT Cases	79,387
State Liquor Fines	676
Expungement Filing Fees	2,610
Child Restraint Fines	645
State Highway Safety Fund SB 17	165
Seat Belt Fines	13,330
Indigent Defense Support Fund	187,519
Drug LE & Justice 100% Funds	20,678
Department of Natural Resources	0
Mandatory Drug & Gang Fines	0
Board of Pharmacy	1,057
Civil Legal Aid	91,943

STATE OF OHIO TOTAL \$457,000

CITY OF BROOK PARK

Fines	\$18,155
Law Enforcement Education	1,075
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0

BROOK PARK TOTAL \$19,230

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

Fines	\$13,498
Law Enforcement Education	284
Drug Split	0
Expungements	20

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL \$13,802

OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS CONT'D

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

Fines	\$2,501
Law Enforcement Education	150
Drug Split	0
Expungements	20

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS TOTAL **\$2,671**

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP

Fines	\$71
Law Enforcement Education	325
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP TOTAL **\$396**

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

Fines	\$75,404
Law Enforcement Education	1,019
Drug Split	0
Expungements	40

STRONGSVILLE TOTAL **\$76,463**

METROPARKS

Fines	\$7,478
Law Enforcement Education	125
Drug Split	0
Expungements	0

METROPARKS TOTAL **\$7,603**

GARNISHMENT AND BANK ATTACHMENT PAYOUTS

\$1,993,561

OHIO MAX TECHNOLOGIES

\$11,121

RETURNED CHECKS

(\$2,265)

JURY / WITNESS FUND REIMBURSEMENT

\$774

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2025 TOTAL

\$5,274,174

COURT EXPENDITURES 2023, 2024, and 2025

Expenditure	2023 Actual Expense*	2024 Actual Expense	2025 Actual Expense
Salaries			
Regular	\$1,125,748	\$1,288,473	\$1,175,725
Overtime	\$1,662	\$0	\$1,267
Part-time	\$46,976	\$62,644	\$216,014
Total	\$1,174,385	\$1,351,116	\$1,393,006
Benefits **			
Workers Compensation	\$21,415	\$0	\$7,500
Medicare	\$17,044	\$19,313	\$20,182
PERS	\$161,733	\$174,972	\$193,246
Hospitalization	\$316,026	\$320,179	\$339,465
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(\$21,687)	\$21,271	\$0
Life Insurance	\$1,342	\$1,422	\$1,539
Total	\$495,872	\$537,157	\$561,931
General			
Supplies	\$23,132	\$31,486	\$15,400
Membership & Subscriptions	\$1,765	\$950	\$1,625
Travel Expense	\$1,154	\$1,405	\$2,553
Contracts	\$87,066	\$87,198	\$89,329
Postage	\$40,018	\$60,000	\$65,000
Special Counsel	\$0	\$0	\$1,335
Publications	\$0	\$0	\$0
Motor Vehicle R.M.	\$0	\$123	\$0
Gas & Oil	\$1,905	\$1,963	\$1,595
Jury & Witness Fees	\$2,348	\$671	\$1,423
Insurance	\$1,700	\$2,084	\$1,834
Unemployment Compensation	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Exam Fee	\$4,406	\$4,779	\$4,518
Other	\$1,005	\$0	\$1,991
Subcontractor Expense	\$1,972	\$2,215	\$1,346
TOTAL	\$166,470	\$192,875	\$187,948
COURT TOTAL	\$1,836,728	\$2,081,148	\$2,142,886

** 2023 Benefits Expense Adjusted to include all Court personnel categories

CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT

Cases Pending - January 1, 2025	1,851
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New Cases Filed - 2025

Civil	2,946	
Small Claim	667	
Eviction	456	
Sub-Total		4,069

TOTAL	5,920
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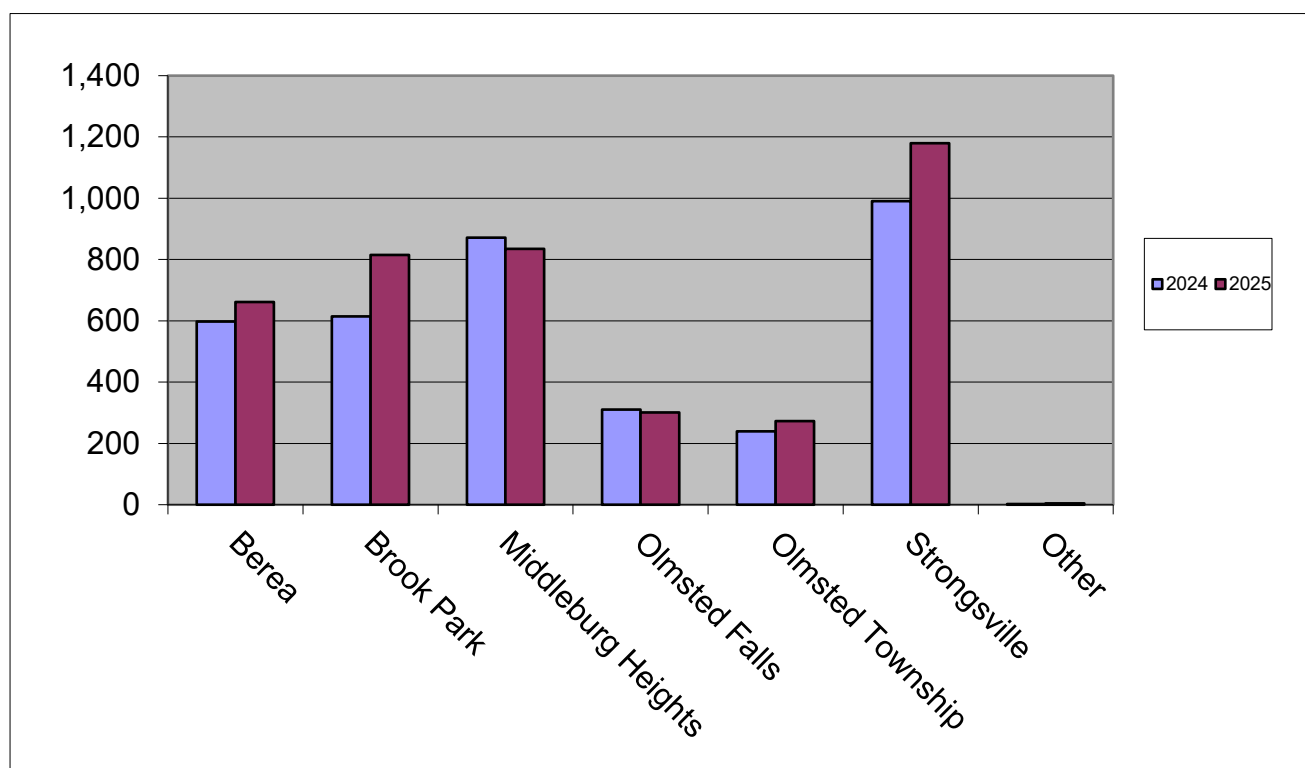
DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2025

Default & Judgments	2,734	
Dismissals	1,172	
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy	14	
Transferred to Other Courts	1	
Total Dispositions		3,921

CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2025	1,999
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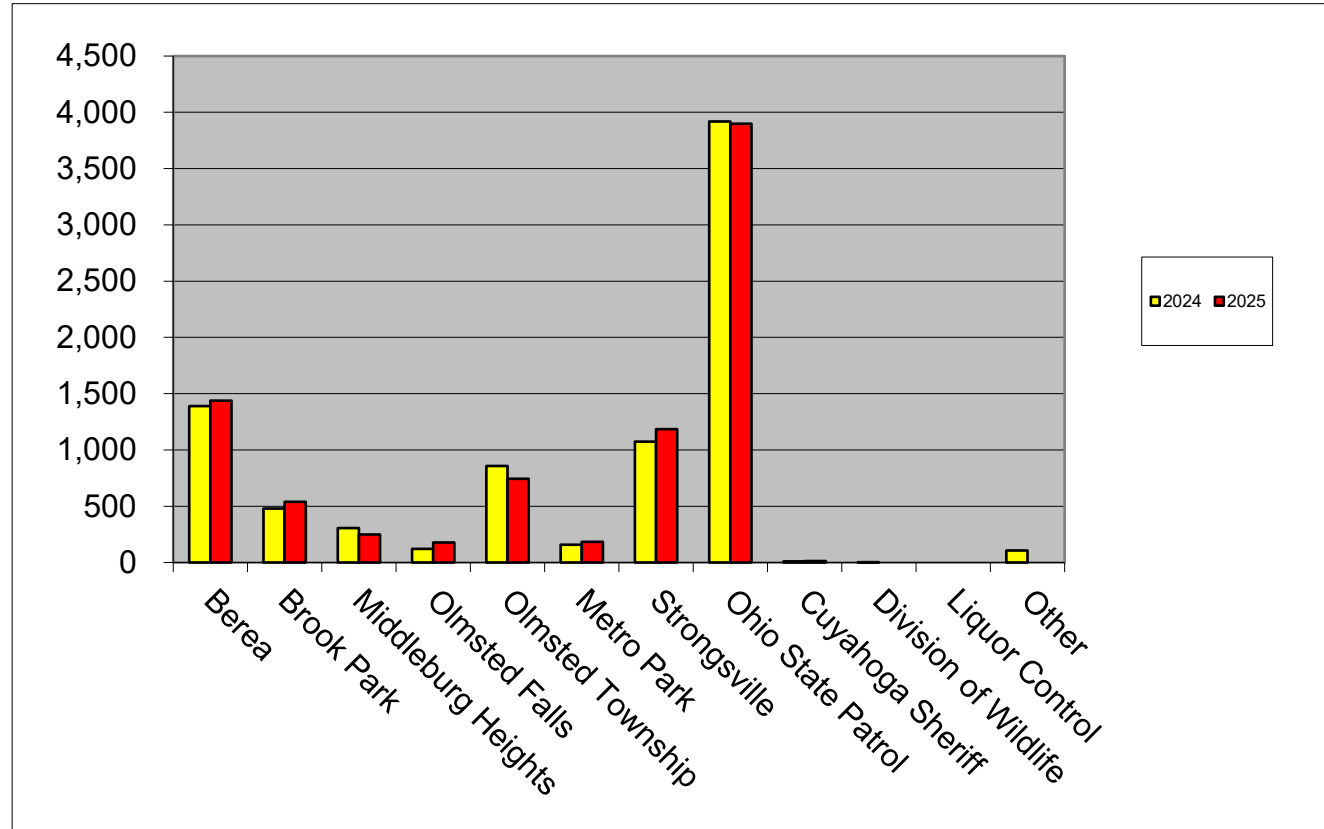
**Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed
2024 vs. 2025 By Municipality**

MUNICIPALITY	CIVIL		SMALL CLAIMS		EVICTION		TOTAL	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Berea	305	393	215	161	161	107	598	661
Brook Park	521	623	26	145	145	47	614	815
Middleburg Heights	741	711	45	45	45	79	871	835
Olmsted Falls	183	234	101	48	48	19	310	301
Olmsted Township	188	225	18	7	7	41	239	273
Strongsville	549	756	293	261	261	163	991	1,180
Other	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	4
TOTAL	2,489	2,946	698	667	667	456	3,625	4,069



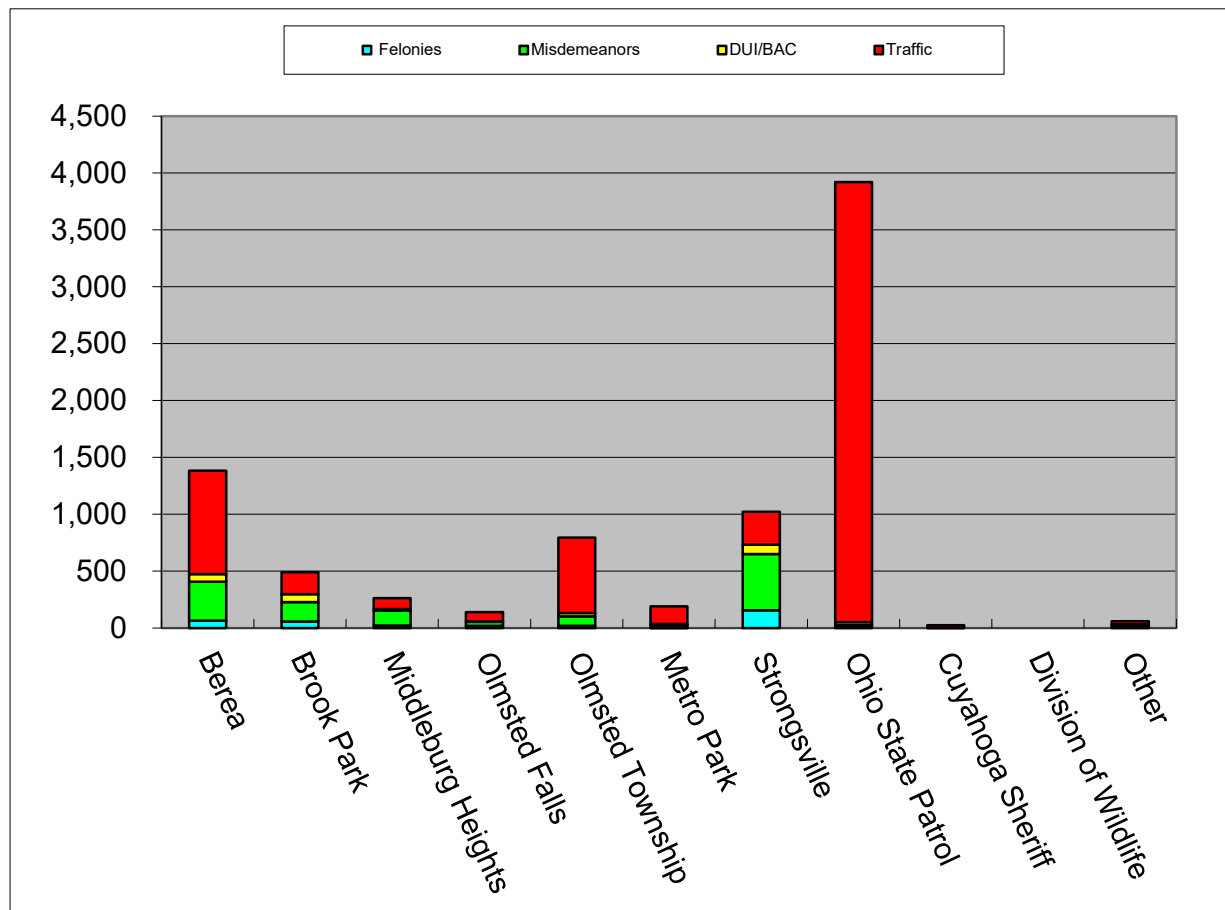
**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED
2024 vs. 2025 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal				Traffic				TOTALS	
	Felonies		Misdemeanors		DUI / BAC		Uniform Tickets			
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Berea	40	69	257	363	84	65	921	940	1,390	1,437
Brook Park	77	74	177	195	84	52	160	218	479	539
Middleburg Heights	22	22	171	135	18	14	85	79	307	250
Olmsted Falls	16	23	34	62	7	6	60	88	120	179
Olmsted Township	19	30	61	74	21	23	777	618	858	745
Metro Park	1	2	22	23	8	3	93	156	158	184
Strongsville	129	183	492	622	76	92	272	289	1,075	1,186
Ohio State Patrol	3	7	4	19	33	60	3,939	3,812	3,918	3,898
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	9	13
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Liquor Control	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	5	0	25	0	6	0	12	0	106	0
TOTAL	305	410	1,369	1,493	337	315	6,322	6,213	8,421	8,431



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2025

MUNICIPALITY	Criminal		DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
	Felonies	Misdemeanors			
Berea	65	342	66	911	1,384
Brook Park	57	172	68	193	490
Middleburg Heights	23	130	15	95	263
Olmsted Falls	19	36	4	80	139
Olmsted Township	21	81	29	664	795
Metro Park	2	24	9	155	190
Strongsville	156	496	81	289	1,022
Ohio State Patrol	9	17	27	3,868	3,921
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	1	0	23	24
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	14	18	27	59
TOTAL	352	1,313	317	6,305	8,287



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2025 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Aggravated Robbery	1	Robbery	4
Assault	2	Strangulation	3
Burglary	3	Tampering with Evidence	6
Carrying Concealed Weapon	1	Trafficking in Drugs	1
Domestic Violence	4	Theft	0
DUI Alcohol and or Drugs	2	Vandalism	1
Endangering Children	1	Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	0
Failure to Comply	8	Violating Protection Order	2
Felonious Assault	7	Weapons Under Disability	5
Improper Handling of Firearm in MV	3	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	1
Identity Fraud	1		
Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abus	7		

TOTAL FELONY CASES

65

Misdemeanors

Abandoning Animal	2	Failure To Disclose Information	2
Aggravated Menacing	8	Falsification	3
Animal At Large	5	Forgery Of Identification Cards	1
Assault	15	General Exterior Maintenance Requirements	10
Attempted Assault	1	Inducing Panic	1
Attempted Domestic Violence	2	Litter Injurious Matter	1
Attempted Drug Paraphernalia	2	Littering	2
Attempted Endangering Children	1	Livestock Permit	1
Attempted Escape	1	Menacing	5
Attempted Harmful Intoxicants	1	Menacing By Stalking	1
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Negligent Assault	1
Attempted Possession Of Controlled Substance	2	Noise Disturbance	12
Attempted Possession Of Drug Abuse Instrume	1	Nuisance Conditions	1
Attempted Theft	1	Obstructing Official Business	18
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2	Open Container	12
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	3	Open Container In Vehicle	13
Criminal Mischief	15	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	4
Criminal Trespass	6	Poss.-Nicotine-Devices-Tobacco Products Underage	1
Discharge Of Fireworks	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	6
Disorderly Conduct	29	Possessing Criminal Tools	1
Disorderly Conduct Fighting	3	Possession Drug Paraphernalia	13
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication	1	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	3	Reckless Operation	1
Disorderly Conduct Persist	1	Resisting Arrest	4
Disorderly Conduct With Persisting	7	Telecommunications Harassment	3
Disorderly Conduct- Intoxicated	3	Theft	9
Domestic Violence	11	Theft W/O Consent	3
Domestic Violence-Threat	2	Unauth Use Of Property	8
Drive Without Owner Consent	1	Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol	6
Drug Abuse Controlled Substance	2	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	2
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	22	Violating Protection Order	10
Electric Code Violation	1	Yard Area Maint. - Automobile Parking	2
Endangering Children	3	Yard Area Maintenance	8
Escape	1	Zoning Code Violation	1
Exterior Surfaces	12		
Fail To Comply	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES

342

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES

407

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	41	Uniform Traffic Tickets	911
Physical Control/Reckless Operation	25	TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	977

TOTAL CITY OF BEREA - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025

1,384

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2025 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Burglary	3	Rape	1
Assaulting A Police Officer	1	Receiving Stolen Property	4
Burglary	1	Robbery	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	3	Strangulation	4
Domestic Violence	1	Telephone Harassment	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Theft By Deception	2
Fail To Comply	10	Theft Without Consent	2
Felonious Assault	1	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Illegal Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Facility	1	Violating Protection Order	2
Improper Handle Firearms MV While Under Influence	1	Weapons Under Disability	7
Obstructing Official Business	2	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	5
Passing Bad Checks	1		
Possession Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES

57

Misdemeanors

Accumulation Of Rubbish Or Garbage	2	Falsification	6
Aggravated Menacing	3	Harmful Intoxicants	1
Appear In A State Of Nudity	1	Liq. Consumption In M/V	1
Assault	7	Menacing	1
Attempted Aggravated Menacing	1	Motor Vehicle	1
Attempted Assault	2	Negligent Assault	1
Attempted Assault	1	Obstructing Official Business	5
Attempted Failure To Comply	1	Open Container	2
Attempted Falsification	1	Parking	2
Attempted Obstruction Of Official Business	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	3
Attempted Poss. Of Controlled Substance	1	Possession Of Nitrous Oxide In Motor Vehicle	1
Attempted Possession Of Controlled Substance	1	Possession Open Container In Motor Vehicle	9
Attempted Resisting Arrest	1	Prohibitions	1
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Public Indecency	1
Attempted Theft	1	Resisting Arrest	5
Attempted Theft Without Consent	1	Sales On Private Property	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2	Sexual Imposition	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	4	Telecommunications Harassment	8
Criminal Mischief	4	Theft	1
Criminal Trespass	1	Theft By Deception	1
Disorderly Conduct	20	Theft Without Consent	3
Disorderly Conduct Persist	16	Unauthorized Use	5
Disorderly Conduct- Intoxicated	5	Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol	1
Domestic Violence	7	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	3
Drug Paraphernalia	11	Violating Protection Order	4
Endangering Children	3	Water And Sewer Facilities Required	1
Fail To Comply	2		
Failure To Disclose Information	2		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES

172

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES

229

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC

68

Uniform Traffic Tickets

193

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES

261

TOTAL CITY OF BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025

490

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2025 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Robbery	2	Strangulation	3
Assaulting A Police Officer	1	Trafficking In Persons	2
Breaking And Entering	1	Unlawful Possession Of Dangerous Ordnance	1
Domestic Violence	1	Violating Protection Order	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Weapons Under Disability	1
Illegal Convey Of Illegal Items In Detention Faci	1		
Promoting Prostitution	4		
Receiving Stolen Property	4		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 23

Misdemeanors

Abandoning Animals	1	Falsification	6
Aggravated Menacing	3	Menacing	2
Assault	3	Negligent Assault	2
Attempted	1	Obstructing Official Business	6
Attempted Improper Handling	1	Open Container	1
Attempted Prostitution	1	Open Container In Public Place	1
Attempted Violating Protection Order	1	Petty Theft	1
Building Permit Required	2	Poss. Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	11
Criminal Activity As A Nuisance - Costs Of Enfc	1	Possession Of Marijuana	1
Criminal Trespass	5	Possession Open Container/Mv	1
Disorderly Conduct	28	Procuring	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Disorderly Conduct W-Persist	1	Resisting Arrest	1
Domestic Violence	2	Soliciting	5
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	11	Theft	5
Duties/Responsibilities	2	Theft Without Consent	8
Endangering Children	2	Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	1
Engaging In Prostitution	3	Violating Protection Order	3
Failure To Disclose Information	1		
False Information	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 130

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 153

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	15	Uniform Traffic Tickets	95
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	110
TOTAL CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025			263

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2025 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Domestic Violence	3	Menacing By Stalking	3
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	1	Possession Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	4
Fail To Comply	1	Strangulation	2
Felonious Assault	3	Violating Protection Order	1
Improper Handling Firearm In Mv	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 19

Misdemeanors

Assault	5	Fail To Comply	1
Attempted Assault	1	Inoperable Veh Prkg Violation	1
Attempted Drug Possession	2	Menacing	1
Attempted Violating Protection Order	1	Negligent Assault	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Passing Bad Checks	2
Criminal Trespass	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	Telephone Harassment	2
Disorderly Conduct Persist	3	Theft	1
Disorderly Conduct/Intoxication	1	Theft Without Consent	1
Domestic Violence	5	Violating Protection Order	1
Domestic Violence-Threat	2		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 36

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 55

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	4	Uniform Traffic Tickets	80
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 84

TOTAL CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025 139

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - OLMSTED TOWNSHIP - 2025 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Assault	1	Passing Bad Checks	2
Breaking And Entering	2	Possession Of Controlled Substance	2
Burglary	2	Possession Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Possession Of Drugs	1
Domestic Violence	1	Strangulation	5
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	2		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 21

Misdemeanors

Aggravated Menacing	2	Improper Handling Firearm In Motor Vehicle	1
Assault	6	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	2
Attempted Domestic Violence	1	Menacing	3
Attempted Possession Of Controlled Substance	1	Menacing By Stalking	1
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	2	Obstructing Official Business	1
Confinement Of Dogs	2	Open Container	2
Confining Restraining Debarking Dangerous Do	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Contributing Delinquency/Child	1	Possession Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	1	Possession Of Marijuana	1
Criminal Mischief	2	Possession Open Container In Motor Vehicle	2
Criminal Trespass	5	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Disorderly Conduct	7	Resisting Arrest	3
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Theft	1
Disorderly Conduct With Persisting	2	Theft By Deception	1
Disorderly Conduct- Intoxicated	1	Theft W/O Consent	1
Dog(S) At Large	1	Theft Without Consent	4
Domestic Violence	7	Underage Consumption-Possession Of Alcohol	1
Domestic Violence-Threat	1	Violating Protection Order	3
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	4		
Falsification	2		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 81

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 102

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	29	Uniform Traffic Tickets	664
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 693

TOTAL OLMSTED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025 795

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2025 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Abduction	1	Misuse Of Credit Cards	1
Aggravated Possession Of Drugs	1	Passing Bad Checks	3
Aggravated Robbery	1	Poss Of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	3
Assault	2	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Assaulting A Police Officer	1	Robbery	2
Breaking And Entering	1	Schedule I Controlled Substance	1
Burglary	4	Strangulation	3
Complicity	3	Taking Identity Of Another	1
Complicity To Commit Theft	1	Tampering With Evidence	2
Counterfeiting	1	Telecommunications Fraud	1
Discharge Firearms Within City	1	Theft	1
Disrupting Public Services	2	Theft By Deception	4
Domestic Violence	1	Theft By Threat	1
Dui Alcohol And Or Drugs	4	Theft Without Consent	40
Fail To Comply	14	Trademark Counterfeiting	2
Felonious Assault	5	Vandalism	3
Grand Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	3	Violating Protection Order	6
Harmful Intoxicants	1	Weapons Under Disability	15
Identity Fraud	1	Willfully Fleeing And Eluding	13
Identity Fraud	2		
Inducing Panic	1		

TOTAL FELONY CASES 156

Misdemeanors

Abandoning Animals	1	Interference With Custody	4
Aggravated Menacing	6	Making False Alarms	2
Assault	11	Menacing	4
Attempted Misuse Of Credit Cards	1	Menacing By Stalking	2
Attempted Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia	2	Misuse Of Credit Cards	3
Attempted Possession Of Drugs	3	Obstructing Official Business	14
Attempted Theft	45	Open Container	2
Attempted Theft By Deception	1	Open Container/Motor Vehicle	1
Attempted Theft Without Consent	1	Permit Operation Wo Valid Lic-One Lic Permitted	1
Attempted Trespass	1	Petty Theft	3
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	6
Complicity	1	Possession Drug Instruments	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	2	Possession Open Container In Motor Vehicle	8
Criminal Mischief	2	Public Indecency	1
Criminal Trespass	12	Receiving Stolen Property	6
Cruelty To Animals	1	Reckless Operation-Willful Wanton Disregard	1
Disorderly Conduct	28	Resisting Arrest	2
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	1	Sale Of Tobacco To Under Age 18	1
Disorderly Conduct Persist	20	Telephone Harassment	8
Disorderly Conduct-Intox.	1	Theft	28
Dog(S) At Large	1	Theft By Deception	3
Domestic Violence	15	Theft Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	2
Domestic Violence-Threat	3	Theft W/O Consent	12
Drug Paraphernalia	22	Theft Without Consent	132
Endanger Aircraft Or Airport Opts - Firearm	1	Theft Without Express/Implied Consent	1
Endangering Children	5	Theft-Deprive Owner Of Prop/Svcs	1
Engaging In Prostitution	5	Unauth Use Of Property	11
Escape	1	Unauthorized Use	2
Fail To Comply	3	Unauthorized Use Of Mv	1
Failure To Disclose Information	1	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	4
Failure To Maintain Property	1	Violating A Duty Of Care	2
Falsification	12	Violating Protection Order	12
Furnish Beer To Underage Person	1		
Improper Handle Firearm	2		
Inducing Panic	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 496

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 652

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	81	Uniform Traffic Tickets	289
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	370
		TOTAL STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025	1,022

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OHIO STATE PATROL - 2025 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Aggravated Possession of Drugs	1	Improper Handling of Firearm in MV	2
Failure to Comply	2	Tampering with Evidence	1
Hit Skip Leave Scene	1	Weapons under Disability	2

TOTAL FELONY CASES 9

Misdemeanors

Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	1
Consumption In Motor Vehicle	1	Open Container	1
Disorderly Conduct	2	Possession Of Drugs	1
Drug Abuse	1	Possession Of Marijuana	5
Fail To Comply	3		
Falsification	1		

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 17

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 26

TRAFFIC

BAC /17 & Over-Breath	1	Uniform Traffic Tickets	3213
DUI Alcohol and/or Drugs	16		
Physical Control	3		
Reckless Operation	7		

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 3,240

TOTAL OHIO STATE PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025 3,266

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - 2025 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

0

TOTAL FELONY CASES 0

Misdemeanors

Soliciting	1
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TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 1

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 1

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets	23
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 23

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025 24

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - METROPARKS - 2025 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL

Felonies

Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abus	1
Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	1

TOTAL FELONY CASES 2

Misdemeanors

After Hours	7	Horseback Riding	1
Consumption in MV	1	Possession of Alcohol	5
Disorderly Conduct	2	Possession Open Container in MV	1
Dogs at Large	2	Property Defacement Destruction Removal	1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	1	Use of Walks and Trails	3

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES 24

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 26

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	9	Uniform Traffic Tickets	155
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES 164

TOTAL METRO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025 190

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Misdemeanors

Furnishing Beer to Underage Person	2
Sale of Tobacco to Under Age 21	1
Underage Consumption-Possession of Alcohol	3

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	6
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TRAFFIC

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

TOTAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CASES - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025	6
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NORTH ROYALTON

Felonies

TOTAL FELONY CASES	0
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Misdemeanors

Possession of Dangerous Drugs	1
Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	2

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	18
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Uniform Traffic Tickets	1
TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	19

TOTAL NORTH ROYALTON - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025	21
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PARMA HEIGHTS

Felonies

TOTAL FELONY CASES	0
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Misdemeanors

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	0
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TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC	0
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Uniform Traffic Tickets	2
TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	2

TOTAL PARMA HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025	2
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SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEALTH CTR

Felonies

TOTAL FELONIES

0

Misdemeanors

Assault

2

Resisting Arrest

1

Criminal Damaging/Endangering

1

Unauthorized Use of Property

1

Disorderly Conduct

1

TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES

6

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES

6

TRAFFIC

DUI/BAC

0

Uniform Traffic Tickets

1

TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES

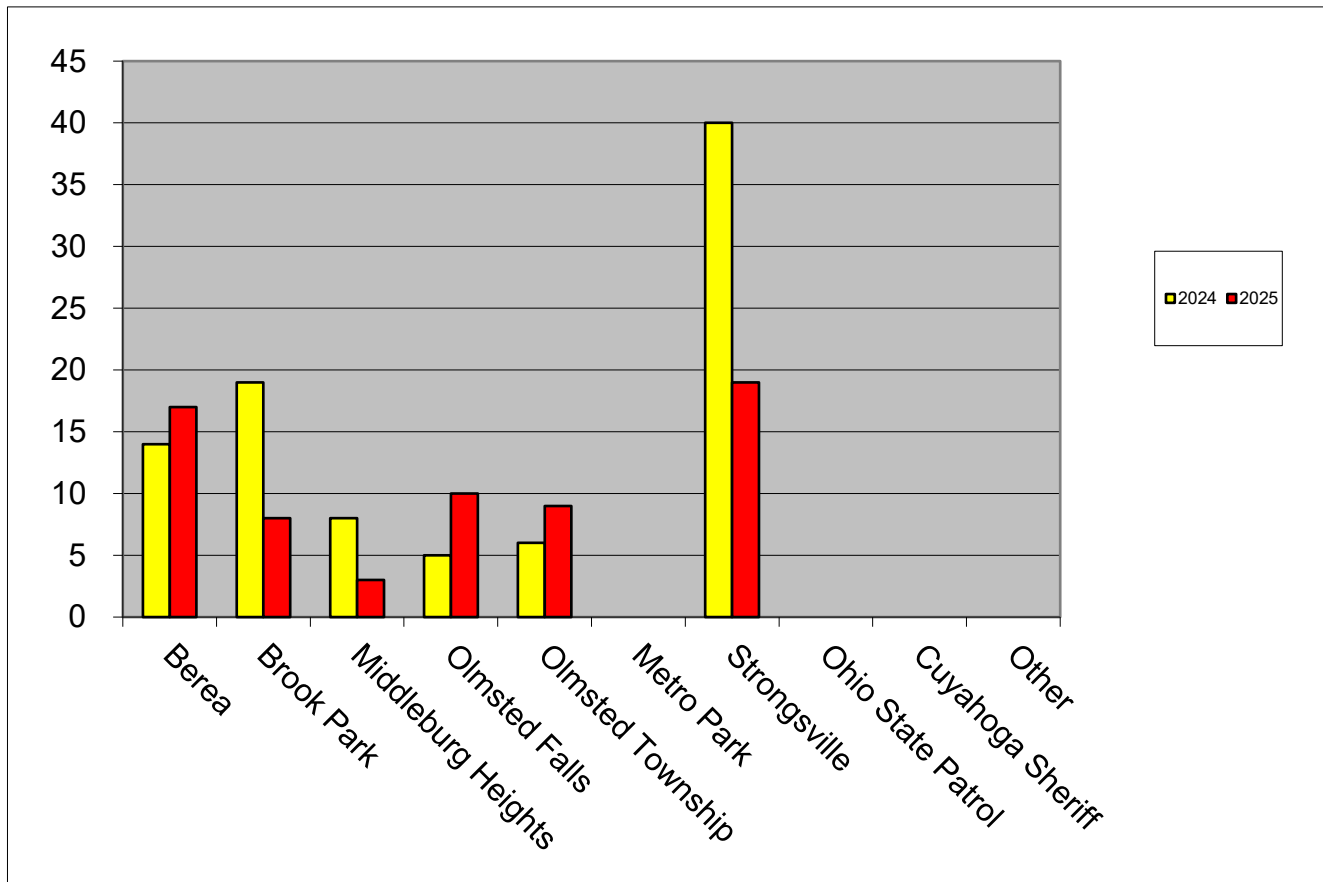
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TOTAL SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEALTH CTR- CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2025

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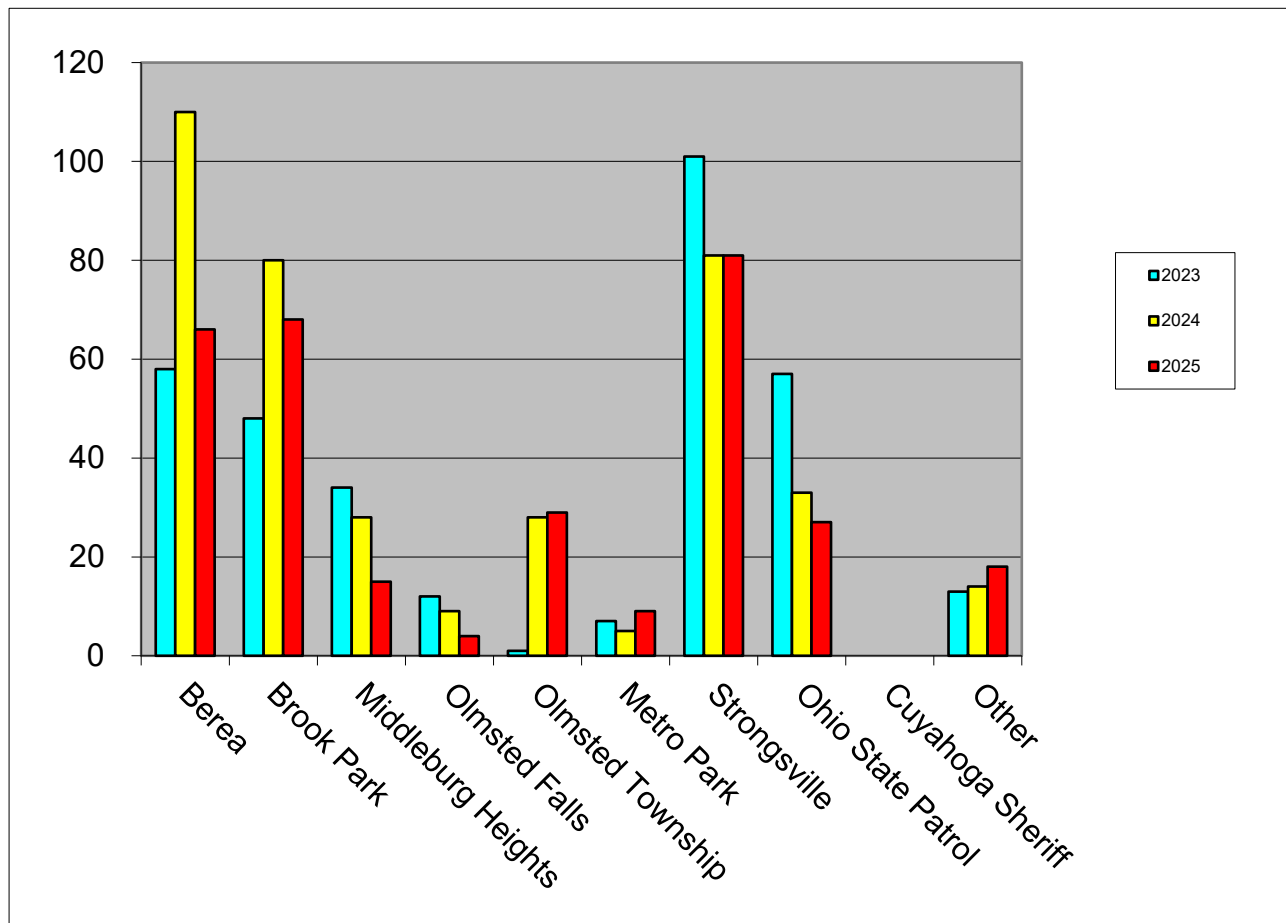
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED
2024 vs. 2025 BY MUNICIPALITY**

MUNICIPALITY	Felonies		Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Berea	4	4	10	13	14	17
Brook Park	8	1	11	7	19	8
Middleburg Heights	4	1	4	2	8	3
Olmsted Falls	0	3	5	7	5	10
Olmsted Township	0	1	6	8	6	9
Metro Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strongsville	12	1	28	18	40	19
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	28	11	64	55	92	66



DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED
COMPARISON OF 2023, 2024 and 2025 BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	2023	2024	2025
Berea	58	110	66
Brook Park	48	80	68
Middleburg Heights	34	28	15
Olmsted Falls	12	9	4
Olmsted Township	1	28	29
Metro Park	7	5	9
Strongsville	101	81	81
Ohio State Patrol	57	33	27
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0
Other	13	14	18
TOTAL	331	388	317



2025 Jury Report

JUROR RECAP

Panels Summoned for 1 day service		1
Jurors Sworn In	18	
Jurors Excused	443	
Jurors Summoned		1235

JURY TRIAL RECAP

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

TOTAL CASES GOING FORWARD		1
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2025 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 a pre-sentence investigation. The Court uses these PSI reports to determine the appropriate sentence with the goal of minimizing the recidivism of the offender and protecting the public. The department staff monitors offenders' compliance with the Court's required sentence and aid offenders in completing these requirements. In addition to the monitoring of sentenced offenders, the Community Control Department monitors the bond conditions of high- risk offenders with the use of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM), Global Position Tracking (GPS) technology and Pre-Trial Supervision.

The Community Control Department staff oversees four Diversion Programs. One such program is the Substance Abuse Intervention In lieu of Conviction (SA/ILC) Program. 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). This program has a minimum duration of one year, so cases referred are scheduled to graduate in the following calendar year. The second program, called the Theft Diversion Program, targets specific intervention programming to participants to prevent, eliminate, or reduce the rate of recidivism among the offenders and promote the collection of restitution to the victim(s). The third program, called the DUS Diversion Program, assists the offender in obtaining a valid driver's license. Lastly, 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 them from reoffending.

Community Control Staff:

Chief Community Control Officer: 1

Community Control Officer(s): 2

Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI):

Total Investigations in 2025: 139

Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2025: 432

Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):

Cases Sentenced in 2025: 146

Sentenced to Fine and/or Jail Only:

Out of the 305 cases referred for a PSI in 2025: 11

Cases Not Sentenced:

Out of the 139 cases referred for a PSI in 2025: 39

Deferred Sentence Pending Completion of Plea Negotiated Terms:

Cases Referred in 2025: 10

Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM) Bond Condition:

Offenders Monitored: 28

Global Positioning Tracking (GPS) Bond Condition:

Offenders Monitored: 49

Community Control Department run Diversion Programs

Substance Abuse/Intervention in Lieu of Conviction Program:

Cases Referred in 2024:	5
Pending:	0
Completed (Referred in 2023 or earlier):	0
Failed (Referred in 2023 or earlier):	4
Warrants:	0
Voluntary Withdraw:	1

Theft Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2024:	26
Successfully Completed:	11
Failed:	0
Pending:	14
Warrants:	1
Voluntary Withdraw:	0

DUS Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2024:	5
Successfully Completed:	1
Failed:	0
Pending:	0
Warrants:	4
Voluntary Withdraw:	0

First Offender Diversion Program:

Cases Referred in 2024:	56
Successfully Completed:	38
Failed:	4
Pending:	14
Warrants:	0
Voluntary Withdraw:	0

Court Hosted Educational Programs:

All court hosted programs are run independently from the court but are offered at the court in order to make it more convenient for the defendants to complete requirements as promptly as possible.

Finish First – hosted every other month.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) – hosted once a month.