### BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT

Sean Kilbane Administrative and Presiding Judge

Joseph C. DeMio Clerk of Courts



## ANNUAL REPORT 2024

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 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the year 2024. 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



### Berea Municipal Court

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March 1, 2025

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 2024 Berea Municipal Court Annual Report as required by O.R.C. 1901.14. This report is our 66<sup>th</sup> 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 8,215 cases. These cases consist of 6,322 traffic cases, 1,244 criminal misdemeanors, 312 felony cases and 337 OVI (Operating Vehicle Under the Influence).

The Civil Department processed 3,625 new cases which is a 16.47% increase over 2023. These cases consist of 2,489 civil cases with a maximum limit of \$15,000 by statute, 698 small claims cases with a maximum limit of \$6,000 and 438 eviction cases. In addition to these civil cases, the Clerk of Courts Office processed 1,318 wage garnishments and 351 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 \$883,583.00 from delinquent defendants.

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

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 2024. 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 Judge 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 Staresina-Severyn Police Chief Ed Tomba

### **City of Olmsted Falls**

Mayor James Graven Posecutor John Castele Police Chief Odis Roger

### **City of Strongsville**

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

### **Olmsted Township**

Trustees Riley Alton Tom Cole Lisa Zver Prosecutor Danielle Fekete Swisher Police Chief Mark Adam

### **MetroParks**

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. Pablo Cruz

Post 52
Lt. Mark Neff

Post 90
Lt. Brett Gocksetter

Post 91
Lt. Philip Robinson

### BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT STAFF

### Sean Kilbane Presiding Judge

Anthony Bialowas Outside Bailiff
Christine Miller Judge's Bailiff
Kelly Borngen Judicial Assistant

Maxwell MartinMagistrateCaitlin MonterMagistrateDean ValoreMagistrateChristopher KelleyMagistrateGino ZomparelliLaw Clerk

### **Probation Department**

Stacia Bellini Administrator of Judicial Operations/

Chief Community Control Officer

Gianni Giacomazzo Chief Probation Officer
Maxim Klinar Community Control Officer
Jessica Wathey Community Control Officer

Joanna Williams Community Control Compliance Officer

Lindsey Schumann Community Control Officer

### Joseph C. DeMio Clerk of Courts

Sharon Hartman Financial Officer

Denise Bernath Traffic/Criminal Department Supervisor
Sally Peterson Administrative Assistant - Deputy Clerk

Damaris Santiago Deputy Clerk/Payment Officer

Allen Poslet Grant Writer

### **Civil Department**

Danielle Colonna Deputy Clerk
Christina Salvatore Deputy Clerk
Luanne Shifflett Deputy Clerk
Gretchen Karl Deputy Clerk

### **Traffic/Criminal Department**

Nicole Terwilliger Deputy Clerk
Kelly Butcher Deputy Clerk
Alisha Bourjaily Deputy Clerk
Kristy Ramsey Deputy Clerk

Cameryn Pientka Part-time Deputy Clerk

### SECTION ONE FINANCIAL

### CASH RECEIPTS ALL SOURCES - 2024

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL ACCOUNT	\$2,526,759 *
CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ACCOUNT	2,483,919
BOND ACCOUNT	151,451

### CASH RECEIPTS FOR 2024 TOTAL \$5,162,129

### TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA - ALL SOURCES

### Disbursed to the General Fund of the City of Berea

Traffic/Criminal	\$1,109,666
Civil/Small Claims	580,463
Miscellaneous	47,783

Sub-Total \$1,737,912

### Disbursed to Other Funds within the City of Berea

Probation	\$161,736	
Fines	45,690	
Diversion Program Funds	55,366	
State Highway Patrol	5,513	
Unclaimed Funds	2,418	
Indigent DUI Fines	15,321	
Alcohol Education Programs	2,228	
Construction Fund	33,293	
Computer Research Funds	35,751	
Computer Maintenance Fees	119,356	
Special Projects Fund I	119,394	
Special Projects Fund II	14,080	
Special Projects Fund III	70,400	
Special Projects Fund IV	93,626	
	Sub-Total	\$774,172

MONIES DISBURSED TO THE CITY OF BEREA TOTAL \$2,512,084

<sup>\*</sup> Includes \$0 collected through the Ohio Attorney General

### OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY 50% Liquor Control Cases Regular Fines Fund Cases Uniform Traffic Cases Expungement Filing Fees HSG OMVI Indigent Application Fee 10% OSP Cases Olmsted Township Cases REDDS Crime Stoppers State Highway	\$434 39,657 61,594 1,380 13,680 17,929 15,703 24,271 30,637 857	
Cleveland APL	0	
	CUYAHOGA COUNTY TOTAL	\$206,142
Victims of Crime OSP UTT Cases State Liquor Fines Expungement Filing Fees Child Restraint Fines State Highway Safety Fund SE Seat Belt Fines Indigent Defense Support Fun Drug LE & Justice 100% Fund Department of Natural Resour Mandatory Drug & Gang Fines Board of Pharmacy Civil Legal Aid	14,645 d 189,343 s 19,857 ces 0	\$447,107
CITY OF BROOK PARK	040.074	
Fines Law Enforcement Education Drug Split Expungements	\$18,871 1,225 0 20	·
	BROOK PARK TOTAL	\$20,116
CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHT		
Fines Law Enforcement Education Drug Split	\$16,492 450 0	
Expungements	MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS TOTAL	\$16,982

### OTHER TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS CONT'D

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS Fines Law Enforcement Education Drug Split Expungements	\$3,956 125 0 0 CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS TOTAL	\$4,081
OLMSTED TOWNSHIP Fines Law Enforcement Education Drug Split Expungements	\$439 313 0 20 OLMSTED TOWNSHIP TOTAL	\$772
CITY OF STRONGSVILLE Fines Law Enforcement Education Drug Split Expungements	\$85,738 1,550 0 120 STRONGSVILLE TOTAL	\$87,408
METROPARKS Fines Law Enforcement Education Drug Split Expungements	\$5,811 25 0 0 <b>METROPARKS TOTAL</b>	\$5,836
GARNISHMENT AND BANK AT OHIO MAX TECHNOLOGIES RETURNED CHECKS JURY / WITNESS FUND REIM DISE		\$1,625,045 \$16,071 (\$3,164) \$992 \$4,939,472

### COURT EXPENDITURES 2022, 2023, and 2024

	2022	2023	2024
Expenditure	Actual	Actual	Actual
	Expense	Expense*	Expense
Salaries	<b>*</b> 4 4 4 7 000	<b>*</b> 4 4 5 7 4 0	<b>*</b> 4 000 470
Regular	\$1,147,892	\$1,125,748	\$1,288,473
Overtime Part-time	\$0	\$1,662	\$0
Total	\$52,959 <b>\$1,200,851</b>	\$46,976 <b>\$1,174,385</b>	\$62,644 <b>\$1,351,116</b>
Total	\$1,200,051	\$1,174,303	\$1,331,110
Benefits **			
Workers Compensation	\$10,179	\$21,415	\$0
Medicare	\$14,203	\$17,044	\$19,313
PERS	\$137,273	\$161,733	\$174,972
Hospitalization	\$302,764	\$316,026	\$320,179
Hospitalization Reimbursement	(\$26,687)	(\$21,687)	\$21,271
Life Insurance	\$1,034	\$1,342	\$1,422
Total	\$438,766	\$495,872	\$537,157
General			
Supplies	\$15,649	\$23,132	\$31,486
Membership & Subscriptions	\$2,470	\$1,765	\$950
Travel Expense	\$603	\$1,154	\$1,405
Contracts	\$75,990	\$87,066	\$87,198
Postage	\$40,838	\$40,018	\$60,000
Special Counsel	\$0	\$0	\$0
Publications	\$0	\$0	\$0
Motor Vehicle R.M.	\$1,331	\$0	\$123
Gas & Oil	\$1,654	\$1,905	\$1,963
Jury & Witness Fees	\$1,224	\$2,348	\$671
Insurance	\$1,525	\$1,700	\$2,084
Unemployment Compensation	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Exam Fee	\$4,973	\$4,406 \$4,005	\$4,779
Other Subcontractor Expense	\$75   \$0	\$1,005 \$1,972	\$0 \$2,215
TOTAL	\$146,332	\$166,470	\$192,875
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COURT TOTAL	\$1,785,949	\$1,836,728	\$2,081,148

<sup>\*\* 2023</sup> Benefits Expense Adjusted to include all Court personnel categories

# SECTION TWO CIVIL / SMALL CLAIMS

### **CIVIL DIVISION CASE COUNT REPORT**

Cases Pending - January 1, 2024 1,669

New Cases Filed - 2024

Civil 2,489 Small Claim 698 Eviction 438

Sub-Total 3,625

TOTAL 5,294

### **DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING 2024**

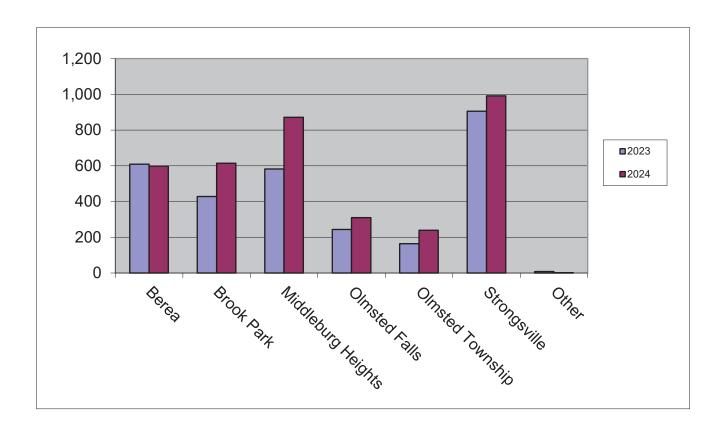
Default & Judgments 2,202
Dismissals 1,218
Stayed by Reason of Bankruptcy 10
Transferred to Other Courts 13

Total Dispositions 3,443

CASES PENDING - DECEMBER 31, 2024 1,851

Civil, Small Claims and Eviction Cases Filed 2023 vs. 2024 By Municipality

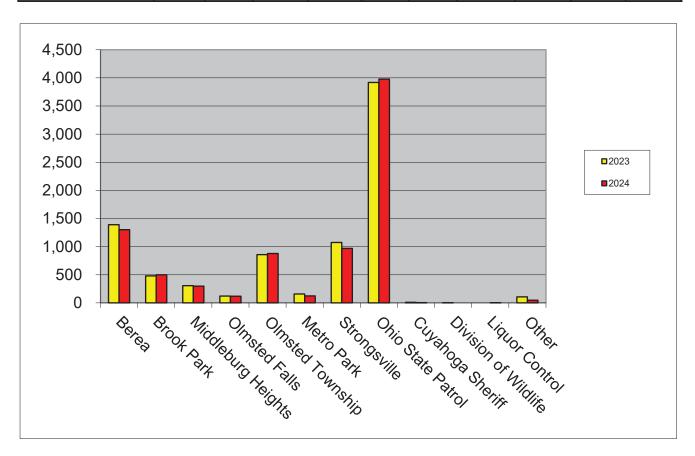
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MUNICIPALITY	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
Berea	271	305	236	215	102	78	609	598	
Brook Park	357	521	14	26	57	67	428	614	
Middleburg Heights	440	741	58	45	84	85	582	871	
Olmsted Falls	140	183	86	101	18	26	244	310	
Olmsted Township	112	188	6	18	46	33	164	239	
Strongsville	432	549	299	293	174	149	905	991	
Other	8	2	0	0	0	0	8	2	
TOTAL	1,760	2,489	699	698	481	438	2,940	3,625	



## SECTION THREE TRAFFIC / CRIMINAL

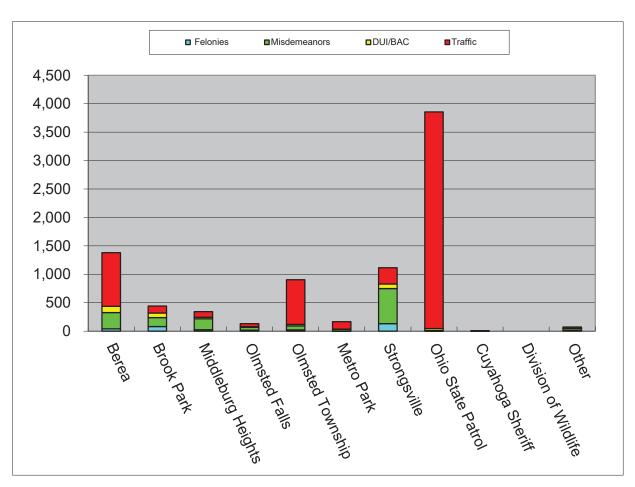
### TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED 2023 vs. 2024 CASES BY MUNICIPALITY

	Criminal				Traffic					
	Felo	nies	Misdem	eanors	DUI /	BAC	Uniform '	Tickets	TO	TALS
MUNICIPALITY	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Berea	51	40	280	257	116	84	943	921	1,390	1,302
Brook Park	62	77	176	177	67	84	174	160	479	498
Middleburg Heights	27	22	167	171	24	18	89	85	307	296
Olmsted Falls	10	16	38	34	8	7	64	60	120	117
Olmsted Township	26	19	76	61	31	21	725	777	858	878
Metro Park	0	1	21	22	3	8	134	93	158	124
Strongsville	118	129	561	492	64	76	332	272	1,075	969
Ohio State Patrol	1	3	9	4	22	33	3,886	3,939	3,918	3,979
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	9	3
Division of Wildlife	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Liquor Control	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	10	5	40	25	41	6	15	12	106	48
TOTAL	305	312	1,369	1,244	376	337	6,371	6,322	8,421	8,215



TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED IN 2024

MUNICIPALITY	Crin Felonies	ninal Misdemeanors	DUI/BAC	Traffic	Totals by Agency
Berea	42	284	110	945	1,381
Brook Park	80	158	80	123	441
Middleburg Heights	24	193	28	97	342
Olmsted Falls	16	53	9	55	133
Olmsted Township	22	69	28	786	905
Metro Park	2	28	5	133	168
Strongsville	132	617	81	285	1,115
Ohio State Patrol	1	12	33	3,811	3,857
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	1	0	9	10
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Other	9	33	7	25	74
TOTAL	328	1,448	381	6,269	8,426



### TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BEREA - 2024 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL Felonies	0	Observed affice	0
Burglary	6	Strangulation	3
Domestic Violence	4	Theft	1
DUI Alcohol and or Drugs	1 1	Trafficking in Drugs Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	5 1
Endangering Children Failure to Comply	5	Violating Protection Order	2
Felonious Assault	1	Voleurism	1
Improper Handling of Firearm in MV	1	Weapons Under Disability	3
Menacing by Stalking	1	Weapons Onder Disability	3
Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abus	6		
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		TOTAL FELONY CASES	42
Misdemeanors			
Aggravated Menacing	1	Improper Handling of Firearm in Motor Vehicle	2
Animal at Large	6	Menacing	3
Assault	16	Misuse of Credit Cards	2
Attempted Coercion	1	Negligent Assault	6
Attempted Failure to Comply	1	Noise Disturbance	3
Attempted Possession of Controlled Substance	8	Nuisance Conditions	1
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Obstructing Official Business	16
Attempted Theft	2	Open Container	4
Attempted Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1	Open Container in Public Place	1
Audible Noise in Motor Vehicle	1	Open Container in Vehicle	10
Barking Dog	1 1	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	3 5
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Possession Drug Abuse Instruments	5 7
Complicity Contributing To Delinquence of Child	1	Possession Drug Paraphernalia Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	3	Possession of Criminal Tools	1
Criminal Darnaging/Endangering Criminal Mischief	8	Possession of Open Container/Motor Vehicle	14
Criminal Trespass	3	Possession of Fireworks	1
Discharge Firearm	1	Public Indecency	1
Disorderly Conduct	28	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Disorderly Conduct Fighting	2	Resisting Arrest	5
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	5	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Disorderly Conduct Persisting	2	Telephone Harassment	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication	5	Theft	9
Disorderly Conduct with Persisting	3	Theft without Consent	6
Disorderly Conduct Intoxicated	1	Theft without Express/Implied Consent	1
Domestic Violence	10	Trespass in Motor Vehicle	1
Drug Abuse Controlled Substance	1	Unauthorized Use of Property	2
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	19	Underage Consumption-Possession of Alcohol	13
Endangering Children	2	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	3
Fail to Comply	1	Violating Protection Order	8
Failure to Disclose Information	5	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	1
Failure to File States Sales Tax Returns	3		
Falsification	3		
Falsification at Stop	2		
Improper Handling of Firearm	1	TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	284
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	204 326
TRAFFIC		TOTAL CINIMINAL CAGES	320
DUI/BAC	66	Uniform Traffic Tickets	945
Physical Control/Reckless Operation	44	TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	1,055
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### TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF BROOK PARK - 2024 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL Felonies			
Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	Offenses w/ Purposes to Conceal or Destroy Identity	1
Assault	2	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Assaulting a Police Officer	1	Receiving Stolen Property	7
Attempted Rape	1	Resisting Arrest	1
Breaking and Entering	4	Strangulation	5
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Taking Identity of Another	1
Disrupting Public Service	1	Tampering with Evidence	2
Domestic Violence	8	Theft by Deception	1
DUI Alcohol and or Drugs	3	Theft in Office	1
Fail to Comply	10	Theft without Consent	3
Felonious Assault	5	Theft Deprive Owner of Prop/Svcs	1
Forgery	1	Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1
Grand Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	Vandalism	1
Improper Handling Firearm in Motor Vehicle	2	Weapons Under Disability	5
Obstructing Justice	1	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	4
Obstructing Official Business	1	Trimany r rooming arms Elsaming	•
	·	TOTAL FELONY CASES	80
Misdemeanors			
Aggravated Menacing	6	Grading and Drainage	2
Assault	9	Inspection Requirements	1
Assault on Family Member	1	Landscaping	3
Attempted	1	Menacing by Stalking	1
Attempted Endangering Children	1	Misuse of Credit Cards	2
Attempted Poss of Cont Substance/Drug Abus		Obstructing Official Business	4
Attempted Theft	2	Open Container in MV	1
Attempted Theft without Consent	1	Parking	1
Attempted to Improperly Handle Firearm in M		Passing Bad Checks	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	Petty Theft	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	4	Possession Drug Abuse Instruments	5
Criminal Mischief	1	Possession Open Container in MV	8
Criminal Trespass	4	Resisting Arrest	6
Discharge or Explode Fireworks	1	Return Payment of Tax	1
Disorderly Conduct	13	Tampering with Evidence	1
Disorderly Conduct Persisting	14	Theft	3
Disorderly Conduct Intoxicated	4	Theft by Deception	2
Domestic Violence	11	Theft Without Consent	7
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	4	Theft w/o Express/Implied Consent	1
Endangering Children	6	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	1
Fail to Comply	2	Violating Protection Order	8
Failure to Disclose Information	1	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	4
Falsification	5		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	158 238
TRAFFIC		Uniform Traffic Tickets	
TRAFFIC DUI/BAC	80	TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	123 <b>203</b>
סווטתט		BROOK PARK - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	203 441
	TOTAL CITY OF E	SNOON FARN - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	441

### TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS - 2024 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL			
Felonies			
Assault	1	Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Breaking and Entering	2	Promoting Prostitution	1
Domestic Violence	4	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Felonious Assault	1	Strangulation	1
Improper Handle Firearms in MV while Under Ir	1	Theft without Consent	1
Intimidation of Victim/Witness	1	Violating Protection Order	1
		Weapons Under Disability	6
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	24
Misdemeanors			
Accessory Use Application	1	Failure to Comply	3
Aggravated Menacing	1	Failure to File State Sales Tax Returns	1
Assault	5	Falsification	5
Attempted	2	Harmful Intoxicants	2
Attempted Endangering Children	1	Marij Drug Paraphernalia	1
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Menacing	1
Attempted Possession of Controlled Substance	4	Obstructing Justice	1
Attempt Poss Controlled Substance Drug Abus	1	Obstructing Official Business	11
Attempted Soliciting	1	Open Container	2
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Open Container in MV	1
Attempted Theft	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Building Permit Required	1	Petty Theft	3
Contributing to Delinquency of Child	2	Poss of Controlled Substance-Drug Abuse	2
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	2	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	8
Criminal Mischief	5	Possession a Defaced Firearm	1
Criminal Trespass	3	Possession of Marijuana	1
Disorderly Conduct	41	Possession Open Container in Motor Vehicle	2
Disorderly Conduct Persisting	2	Prohibition Against Resist or Interfere	1
Disorderly Conduct-Intoxicated Persist	2	Resisting Arrest	2
Disorderly Conduct Intoxicated	2	Soliciting	7
Domestic Violence	3	Theft	7
Domestic Violence Threat	1	Theft by Deception	2
Drug Paraphernalia	1	Theft Deprive Owner of Prop/Svcs	2
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	23	Theft w/o Consent	3
Duties Responsibilities	1	Theft without Express/Implied Consent	1
Engaging in Prostitution	5	Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1
Escape	1	Violating Protection Order	7
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	193
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR GASES TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	217
TRAFFIC			
DUI/BAC	28	Uniform Traffic Tickets	97
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	125
TOTAL CITY	OF MIDDLE	BURG HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	342

### TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS - 2024 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL			
Felonies			
Arson	1	Theft without Consent	2
Burglary Counterfeiting	1 1	Violating Protection Order Weapons Under Disability	1 1
Poss of Controlled Substance Drug Abuse	6	Weapons Order Disability	ı
Strangulation	3		
Changalation	Ü		
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	16
Misdemeanors			
Aggravated Menacing	1	Fail to Comply with Notice to Abate Viol	1
Assault	4	Menacing	4
Attempted Assault	1	Negligent Assault	2
Attempted Drug Possession	2	Open Container	1
Coercion	1	Passing Bad Checks	1
Consumption in Motor Vehicle	1	Possession of Marijuana	1
Criminal Mischief	1	Theft	1
Criminal Trespass	2	Theft Without Consent	2
Disorderly Conduct	3	Unauth Use of Property	1
Disorderly Conduct (Persisting)  Domestic Violence	5 5	Violating Protection Order Willfully Flooing and Fluding	2 1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	2	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	ı
Brug i araphemana Onense	2	TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	53
		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	69
TRAFFIC			
DUI/BAC	9	Uniform Traffic Tickets	55
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	64
TO	OTAL CITY OF OLI	MSTED FALLS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	133
TRAFFIC AND CRIM	INAL CASES - OLI	MSTED TOWNSHIP - 2024 COMPLETED CASES	
OBMINAL			
CRIMINAL			
Felonies Aggravated Possession of Drugs	1	Possession of Cocaine	2
Assaulting a Police Officer	1	Possession of Controlled Substance	2 6
Burglary	1	Robbery	1
Domestic Violence	1	Sexual Battery	1
Felonious Assault	1	Strangulation	1
Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle	1	Uttering	1
Kidnapping	1	Vandalism	1
Murder	1	Weapons under Disability	1
		TOTAL FELONY CASES	22
Misdemeanors			
Assault	6	Falsification	2
Attempted Aggravated Poss of Drugs	1	Inducing Panic	1
Attempted Assault	2	Marijuana Drug Paraphernalia	3
Confinement of Dogs	3	Menacing	2
Criminal Damaging/Endangering Criminal Mischief	2 1	Negligent Assault Obstructing Official Business	2 2
Criminal Miscriler Criminal Trespass	3	Patient Endangerment	1
Disorderly Conduct	5	Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1
Disorderly Conduct with Persisting	3	Possession Open Container in MV	7
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persist	2	Resisting Arrest	1
Domestic Violence	5	Telecommunications Harassment	1
Domestic Violence Threat	1	Underage Consumption-Possession of Alcohol	1
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	5	Violating Protection Order	4
Endangering Children	1		
Fail to Comply	1	TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	-00
TRAFFIC		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	69
TRAFFIC DUI/BAC	28	Uniform Traffic Tickets	786
BOIIBNO	20	TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	814
	TOTAL OLMSTE	ED TOWNSHIP CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	905

### TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES - CITY OF STRONGSVILLE - 2024 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL			
Felonies	4	December of Combrelled Collectories Driver Above	4
Aggravated Assault Aggravated Possession of Drugs	1 1	Possess of Controlled Substance Drug Abuse Possession of Drugs	1 1
Aggravated Frafficking in Drugs	1	Receiving Stolen Property	9
Assault	3	Robbery	2
Assaulting a Police Officer	3	Strangulation	7
Burglary	4	Taking Identity of Another	2
Contaminating Substance for Human Consump	1	Tampering with Evidence	3
Counterfeiting	2	Telecommunications Fraud	3
Disrupting Public Service	1	Theft	2
Domestic Violence	12	Theft by Deception	3
DUI Alchohol and or Drugs	2	Theft without Consent	36
Fail to Comply	4	Trafficking in Drugs	1
Felonious Assault	4	Violating Protection Order	1
Illegal Convey of Illegal Items in Detention Facil	2	Weapons Under Disability	9
Improper Handling of Firearm in MV	1 1	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	9
Patient Abuse - Neglect	ı		
Mindows		TOTAL FELONY CASES	132
Misdemeanors Aggravated Menacing	0	Fail to Comply	2
Aggravated Menacing Aggravated Trespass	8 2	Fail to Comply Failure to Disclose Information	3 1
Aggravated Trespass Animal at Large	4	Fallure to Disclose Information  Falsification	13
Assault ,	21	Inciting Violence	3
Attempted	3	Liquor Consumption in MV	1
Attempted Theft	2	Littering	1
Attempted Aggravated Menacing	1	Making False Alarms	1
Attempted Assault	1	Menacing	5
Attempted Drug Paraphernalia Offense	1	Menacing by Stalking	2
Attempted Endangering Children	1	Misuse of Credit Cards	7
Attempted Obstructing Official Business	1	Negligent Assault	5
Attempted Petty Theft	1	Obstructing Official Business	17
Attempted Poss of Drugs	6	Open Container	1
Attempted Possession of Controlled Substance	1	Open Container in MV	9
Attempted Receiving Property	2	Passing Bad Checks	1
Attempted Theft	49	Petty Theft	3
Attempted Telephone Harassment	1	Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments	10
Attempted Theft by Deception	2	Possession of Criminal Tools	1
Attempted Theft without Consent	9	Possession of Schedule III Drugs	1
Attempted TPO Violating Protection Order Attempted Weapons Intox	4 1	Public Indecency Purchase Alcohol Underage	2 1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	3	Receiving Stolen Property	13
Criminal Damage	1	Reckless Operation of Vehicle	1
Criminal Damage/Endangering	4	Resisting Arrest	7
Criminal Mischief	3	Sales to/use by Underage Person	1
Criminal Trespass	13	Sexual Imposition	1
Cruelty to Animals	1	Telephone Harassment	1
Disorderly Conduct	52	Theft	35
Disorderly Conduction Persisting	13	Theft by Deception	1
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Persisting	5	Theft Deprive Owner of Prop/Svc	3
Dogs at Large	3	Theft without Consent	158
Domestic Violence	26	Unathorized Use of Property	11
Domestic Violence Threat	2	Unauthorized of Motor Vehicle	1
Drug Paraphernalia	25	Using Weapons/Intoxicated	2
Endangering Children	3	Violating Protection Order	18
Engaging in Prostitution	1	TOTAL MIODEMEANOD CASES	0.47
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	617 630
TD45510			
TRAFFIC	0.4	Halfama Tariff a Tishar	005
DUI/BAC	81	Uniform Traffic Tickets	285 <b>366</b>
	TOT	TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES AL STRONGSVILLE CASES - HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	366 996
	1017	AL STRUMOUVILLE GAGES - HEARD AND CONFEETED IN 2024	330

### TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL REPORT - OHIO STATE PATROL - 2024 COMPLETED CASES

CRIMINAL Felonies Possession Controlled Substance Drug Abuse Misdemeanors Drug Abuse Failure to Comply Possession of Marijuana Vehicular Homicide - Neglect Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	1 1 1 8 1	TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	1 12 13
DUI Alcohol and/or Drugs Physical Control	19 10	Uniform Traffic Tickets	3,811
Reckless Operation	4	TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES E PATROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	3,844 3,857
TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL R	REPORT - CUYAHOG	A COUNTY SHERIFF - 2024 COMPLETED CASES	
CRIMINAL Felonies	0		
Misdemeanors	O .	TOTAL FELONY CASES	0
Disorderly Conduct	1		
TRAFFIC		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	1 1
TRAFFIC DUI/BAC	0	Uniform Traffic Tickets TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	9 <b>9</b>
CUY	AHOGA COUNTY SF	HERIFF - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	10
TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL	. REPORT - METROP	ARKS - 2024 COMPLETED CASES	
CRIMINAL Felonies			
Possession of Controlled Substance-Drug Abus Receiving Stolen Property	1 1		
. ,	·	TOTAL FELONY CASES	2
Misdemeanors Abandoning or Releasing Animals	1	Dogs at Large	3
After Hours	8	Drug Abuse	2
Alcohol Use by Underage Person Assault	1 3	Obstructing Official Business Possess Drug Abuse Instruments	1 1
Criminal Trespass	1	Possession of Alcohol	1
Disorderly Conduct	4	Property Defacement Destruction Removal Use of Walks and Trails	1 1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	28 30
TRAFFIC DUI/BAC	5	Uniform Traffic Tickets	133
2002.0		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES RO PARKS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	138 168
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### OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

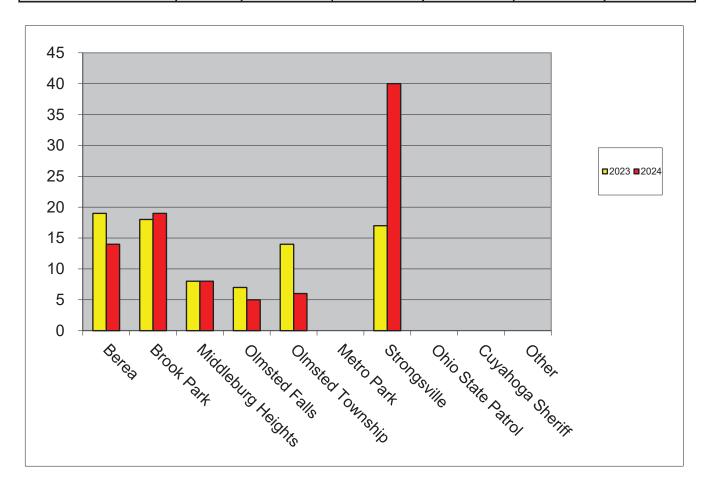
	OHIO DEPARTME	NT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	
Misdemeanors			
Disorderly Conduct	1		
Sale of Tobacco to Under Age 21	2		
Soliciting	1	TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	4
TRAFFIC		Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
DUI/BAC	0	TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	0
TOTAL OHIO DEPARTM	MENT OF PUBLIC SAFF	ETY CASES - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	4
	NORTH	I ROYALTON	
Felonies			
Flee and Elude	2		
Possession of Drugs	5		
Tampering with Evidence	2	TOTAL FELONY CASES	9
		TOTAL FELONT CASES	3
Misdemeanors			
Attempted Drug Abuse	1	Possession of Controlled Substance Drug Abuse	3
Disorderly Conduct	1	Possession of Marijuana	3
Drug Paraphernalia Offense	3	Possession Open Container in MV	1
Fail to Comply	1	Underage Consumption-Possession of Alcohol	2
Permitting Drug Abuse	3	Willfully Fleeing and Eluding	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	19 28
TRAFFIC DUI/BAC	6	Uniform Traffic Tickets	14
DOMBAC	O	TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	20
		ROYALTON - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	48
Mindomonovo	PARM	A HEIGHTS	
Misdemeanors Obstructing Official Business	1		
Obstructing Official Edsificss	ı	TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	1
TRAFFIC			
TRAFFIC DUI/BAC	1	Uniform Traffic Tickets	2
	•	TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	3
	TOTAL PARM	MA HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	4
	OH	IIO BWC	
Misdemeanors			
Failure to Pay Workers Comp Prem	1		
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	1
	TOTAL PARM	MA HEIGHTS - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	1
	LIQUOR CO	ONTROL BOARD	
Misdemeanors			
Furnish Beer to Underage Person	1		
	TOTAL LIQUO	TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES R CONTROL - CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	1 1

### SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEALTH CTR

Felonies		TOTAL FELONIES	0
Misdemeanors			
Assault	1	Disorderly Conduct	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	1	Resisting Arrest	1
Criminal Mischief	1	Telephone Harassment	1
		TOTAL MISDEMEANOR CASES	6
TD 45510		TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	6
TRAFFIC	0	11 · ( T ( T ) 1 · (	•
DUI/BAC	2	Uniform Traffic Tickets	0
		TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES	2
Te	OTAL SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEAI	LTH CTR- CASES HEARD AND COMPLETED IN 2024	8

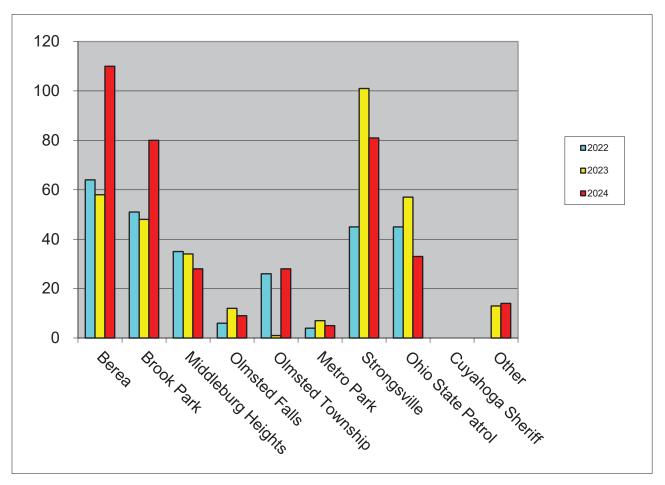
### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES COMPLETED 2023 vs. 2024 BY MUNICIPALITY

		onies	Misdemeanors		TOTALS	
MUNICIPALITY	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Berea	7	4	12	10	19	14
Brook Park	8	8	10	11	18	19
Middleburg Heights	6	4	2	4	8	8
Olmsted Falls	0	0	7	5	7	5
Olmsted Township	2	0	12	6	14	6
Metro Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strongsville	3	12	14	28	17	40
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	26	28	57	64	83	92



### DUI / BAC CASES COMPLETED COMPARISON OF 2022, 2023 and 2024 BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	2022	2023	2024
Berea	64	58	110
Brook Park	51	48	80
Middleburg Heights	35	34	28
Olmsted Falls	6	12	9
Olmsted Township	26	1	28
Metro Park	4	7	5
Strongsville	45	101	81
Ohio State Patrol	45	57	33
Cuyahoga Sheriff	0	0	0
Other	0	13	14
TOTAL	276	331	388



## SECTION FOUR JURY COMMISSION

### 2024 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 Finding of Not Guilty Dismissed Prior To Trial Mistrial	0 0 0 1	1	
Civil Cases Heard		0	
TOTAL CASES GOING FORWARD			1

# SECTION FIVE COMMUNITY CONTROL

### 2024 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 2024: 305

### **Reporting Cases (Basic and Intensive Probation):**

Cases Sentenced in 2024: 514

### **Monitored Cases (Monitored Probation):**

Cases Sentenced in 2024: 171

### **Sentenced to Fine and/or Jail Only:**

Out of the 305 cases referred for a PSI in 2024: 90

### **Cases Not Sentenced:**

Out of the 305 cases referred for a PSI in 2024: 62

### **Deferred Sentence Pending Completion of Plea Negotiated Terms:**

Cases Referred in 2024: 8

### **Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM) Bond Condition:**

Offenders Monitored: 31

### Global Positioning Tracking (GPS) Bond Condition:

### **Community Control Department run Diversion Programs**

### **Substance Abuse/Intervention in Lieu of Conviction Program:**

Cases Referred in 2024:	4
Pending:	4
Completed (Referred in 2023 or earlier):	4
Failed (Referred in 2023 or earlier):	3
Warrants:	1
Voluntary Withdraw:	0

### **Theft Diversion Program:**

Cases Referred in 2024:	52
Successfully Completed:	23
Failed:	3
Pending:	24
Warrants:	2
Voluntary Withdraw:	0

### **DUS Diversion Program:**

Cases Referred in 2024:	217
Successfully Completed:	81
Failed:	21
Pending:	69
Warrants:	46
Voluntary Withdraw:	0

### **First Offender Diversion Program:**

Cases Referred in 2024:	53
Successfully Completed:	34
Failed:	4
Pending:	12
Warrants:	3
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.