



## **Greetings!**

**On behalf of Santa and everyone at the North Pole, as well as Light Ohio Blue and Light Ohio Red, we hope you will accept this invitation and join your fellow first responders for the annual Operation Santa's Sleigh. As in previous years this will occur across Ohio at eight locations on the evening of December 23<sup>rd</sup> delivering a visible holiday message to children and veterans at our Childrens Hospitals, VA Hospitals and our two state Veterans Homes.**

**This event not only raises the spirits of the patients, their families, and the staff at the locations visited, but also of the first responders and their families who participate. If you are not familiar with the annual Operation Santa's Sleigh it is local first responders coming together to arrive at the locations and turn on their lights as a way letting everyone there to know they are remembered on the holidays and to let the children know we are lighting the way for Santa and his crew to arrive the following night.**

**Please utilize the below link and select the location you will be attending. There is no limit on the number participating from public safety agencies, the only restrictions are that the vehicles must be public safety vehicles and that all the first responders have a great time.** <https://www.lightohioblue.org/events>

**You can view photos and videos from previous Operation Santa's Sleigh at [www.LightOhioBlue.org](http://www.LightOhioBlue.org). Please share this invitation with all your colleagues and hope to see you on December 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

**Thanks Bill**

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