



2025 Dayton Operation Santa Sleigh

On Tuesday, December 23, 2025, Miami Valley First Responders will be participating in the 7th Annual Operation Santa Sleigh, driving public safety vehicles with their emergency lights on, caravanning to bring cheer to the community with a final stop at Children's Medical Center for those who need it the most. This event will also be occurring simultaneously in multiple cities across Ohio with first responders visiting their local Children's Hospitals and Veterans Medical Centers.

This event is organized by *Light Ohio Blue* and comprised of members from public safety agencies throughout the Miami Valley, many who are off duty, with the desire to spread holiday cheer throughout the community and Dayton Children's Medical Center.

Operation Santa Sleigh is partnering with the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Buckeye State Sheriff's Association, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and International Association of Fire Fighters to make this event possible.

Staging location: Dayton Children's Innovation Center, **241 Taylor Street**
Dayton, Ohio 45402 – Off of Monument Ave east of Webster Street in Tech Town

Staging Time: 1730 to 1815 Hours **Procession Time:** 1830 Hours

Huey Magoo's will be at staging location providing a chicken tender snack.

Register at <https://lightohioblue.org/events/> #operationsantassleigh2025

Santa's First Responders' caravan route will depart the Children's Innovation Center and travel through Dayton, Moraine, West Carrollton, Miamisburg, Miami Township, Centerville, Kettering, Oakwood, to Children's Medical Center on SR 4.

Participants are encouraged to bring one unwrapped toy for a child aged 3-16 that will be donated to Ronald McDonald House.