



Operation Santa's Sleigh 2020 December 23, 2020

This year Operation Santa Sleigh is being expanded across the Buckeye State to include **all the** Childrens Hospitals and our two state veterans' homes. The event will occur again on December 23rd to bring smiles during this special time of the year to the patients, families, staff, residents, as well as to the first responders involved.

Attached in the link is a video of last year's event at the Columbus Nationwide Childrens Hospital <https://youtu.be/LW-Y7jw9pn4> As you can see the event was widely supported by our first responders in Central Ohio with 100 public safety vehicles participating.

If your agency wishes to participate in this year's event, **please utilize the below link and select your location from the drop-down box and register.** You will be contacted by one of the coordinators for your selected location with the instructions and location specific details. **Only government owned public safety vehicles can participate.**

<https://lightohioblue.org/events/eventregistration.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3zLEbl-er7VAAt22qzglxmO8717VOR6RMILs9OWSkMu13UZpsmTZ5VmRNo>

The time to participate is very minimal but the impact is immense. In 2019 it was less than two hours for everyone who attended, from staging, briefing, caravan, and the light show for everyone at the hospital. Many first responders brought their families with them to ride in their cruiser or fire apparatus. Having the first responders' families involved added to the success of the event.

I hope your agency will join first responders across the state on December 23rd for this great event.

Sincerely, Bill

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