



## **2024 Dayton Operation Santa Sleigh**

On Monday, December 23, 2024, Miami Valley First Responders will be participating in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Operation Santa Sleigh, driving a public safety vehicle 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 different cities throughout Ohio, visiting their local Children's and Veteran Hospitals.

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 Airport Expo Center, 3800 McCauley Drive

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

Register at <https://lightohioblue.org/events/> #operationsantassleigh2024

Santa's First Responders' caravan route will depart the Expo Center and travel through Vandalia, Butler Township, Harrison Township, Dayton, Huber Heights, and Riverside, 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.***