

Operation Santa's Sleigh to happen across Ohio for Children's Hospitals and Veterans Homes

- What:** Operation Santa's Sleigh Media Event-Ohio Veterans Home Georgetown
- Who:** Light Ohio Blue and partners at the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, Ohio State Highway Patrol, International Association of Firefighters
- Where:** Staging location is the **Ohio State Highway Patrol Post 8** located at 9240 US 68, Georgetown Ohio. We will be travelling in a large caravan of public safety vehicles to the **Ohio Veterans Home** located at 2003 Veterans Blvd, Georgetown, OH 45121. A MARCS radio channel will be announced at a later date or on the day of.
- When:** Saturday, December 23, 2023
Staging 6:00p.m.
Caravan to begin at 6:30p.m.
Conclusion around 7:00p.m.

The caravan will leave Post 8 heading south on US 68, right on Camp Run Rd then left on Veterans Blvd to OVH.

The caravan will park in the front area for our residents to come out and interact with first responders or for the residents to view from the inside.

Mt Orab PD will live stream the event on their YouTube page which will also be available for viewing on the in house community channel. ([Mt. Orab Police Dept. - YouTube](#))

Operation Santa Sleigh 2023 is a statewide event by Light Ohio Blue and our partners at the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, Ohio State Highway Patrol, International Association of Firefighters, State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, Santa's Hide-A-Way Village, and the hundreds of public safety agencies participating.

Operation Santa's Sleigh will occur at eight cities in Ohio on December 23, 2023 at All the Children's Hospitals and our two state Veterans Homes will be visited by first responders to spread holiday cheer to some of the most special of Ohioans. The event is solely comprised of members from public safety agencies with the desire to spread the Christmas spirit.

Media outlets are encouraged to confirm their attendance for this event by calling or sending an email to Lieutenant Matt Wertz at Matthew.Wertz@dvs.ohio.gov
