



General Information

The U.S. EPA OSC Warrant Officer Training will be held Tuesday, March 25 through Friday, March 28, 2014 at the EPA Potomac Yard South Building, located at 2777 South Potomac Avenue, in Arlington, Virginia. The training will be held in the North Building, 4th Floor, Room N-4120. To enter Potomac Yard, please use the South Building entrance. Once in the building, take the elevators to the 4th Floor and follow signs to the North Building.

The training begins each day at 9:00 a.m. and will end by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2014. Please plan your flight accordingly.

Hotel Information

A hotel room block will not be established for this delivery. Participants are responsible for finding their own lodging and making their own sleeping room reservations. Several hotels are located within walking distance of the EPA Potomac Yard Building. Suggestions are provided below:

Hyatt Regency Crystal City (located west across Crystal Drive from the EPA) 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, Virginia 22202 Phone: (888) 421-1442 or (703) 418-1234



Renaissance Arlington Capitol View Hotel (located south across South Potomac Avenue from the EPA) 2800 South Potomac Avenue

Arlington, Virginia 22202 Phone: (703) 413-1300

Courtyard Arlington Crystal City (located 0.05 mile southwest of the EPA) 2899 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, Virginia 22202 Phone: (703) 549-3434

Holiday Inn National Airport Crystal City (located 0.13 mile west of the EPA) 2650 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, Virginia 22202 Phone: (703) 684-7200

The nearest airport is the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), approximately 1.5 miles away.

Dining

There are many dining options for breakfast, lunch and dinner that are located in the Crystal City area and within walking distance from the EPA building and the hotels listed above. Most of the restaurants are located along Crystal Drive, Jefferson Davis highway or 23rd Street. In addition, there is a small café located on the 4th floor of the EPA Potomac Yard building.

Travel Information

The Arlington area is served by DCA and Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD). DCA is located approximately 1.5 miles from the Arlington neighborhood. IAD is located approximately 30 miles from the Arlington neighborhood. Additional information for both DCA and IAD is available at <u>www.metwashairports.com/</u>. Arlington, Virginia is located in the Eastern Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

The Metro rail system provides access to Crystal City, Arlington, and the Washington D.C. Metro area. Metro's rail system opens at 5:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and 7:00 a.m. on weekends. The rail system closes at 12:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 3:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Trains run approximately every 10 minutes on weekdays and approximately every 15 minutes after 9:00 p.m. daily, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Fares range from \$1.45 to \$4.60 one-way, depending on your arrival and departure stations and the time you ride the train.

You may purchase a SmarTrip® card online, at any Metro sales office, retail outlets, or commuter stores. SmarTrip® cards also may be purchased through vending machines at stations where parking is available. The SmarTrip® card is a permanent rechargeable farecard and like a credit card, is embedded with a special computer chip that keeps track of the value of the card. Purchasing a SmarTrip® card allows you to add value to your card and not have to recharge your card each time you want to ride the Metro. SmarTrip® cards or individual tickets need to be purchased before boarding the train.

The EPA Potomac Yard building is accessible by Metro. The closest stop is the Crystal City Station and is located approximately 1 mile from the EPA Potomac Yard Building. A map of the Metro rail is located on the last page of this information sheet.

Directions from DCA to the EPA using Metro:

- Take the Blue or Yellow line to the Crystal City station; take the escalators from the station to the street level
- * At the top of the escalators, turn to the left toward the brown Metro sign
- EPA employees can show their badges and take the Metro 9S bus free of charge. The bus drops off right in front of the EPA Potomac Yard building

Directions from Union Station to the EPA using Metro:

- Take the Red line toward Shady Grove
- Exit at the Metro Center station and transfer to the Blue line toward Franconia
- Exit at the Crystal City station; take the escalators from the station to the street level
- At the top of the escalators, turn to the left toward the brown Metro sign
- EPA employees can show their badges and take the Metro 9S bus free of charge. The bus drops off right in front of the EPA Potomac Yard South building

Additional information about Metro rail is available at www.wmata.com/index.cfm.

Taxi fare between DCA and the EPA is approximately \$6 each way. Taxi fare between IAD and the EPA is approximately \$45 each way. Fares do not include gratuity.

Public parking, at an hourly or all-day rate, is available in an underground garage at the EPA Potomac Yard building. The garage is located on Potomac Avenue and is accessible from the back of the EPA building.





Driving Directions to the EPA Potomac Yard Building



From DCA – Approximately 1.5 miles, 5 minutes

- Exit the airport and proceed toward US-1/I-66/Crystal City
- Take the Route 1 South exit, proceed into the left hand lane
- At the first stop light 27th Street turn left
- Continue onto South Potomac Avenue and the EPA building will be on the left

From IAD – Approximately 30 miles, 45 minutes

- Exit the airport and take the Dulles Toll Road east approximately 16.6 miles to I-66 East
- Take I-66 East approximately 7 miles to exit 75 (Route 110 South)
- Proceed about 3 miles, Route 110 South becomes Route 1 South/Jefferson Davis Highway
- Take Route 1 South/Jefferson Davis Highway to 27th Street (this will be the 4th stop light)
- ✤ Turn left at 27th Street
- Continue onto South Potomac Avenue and the EPA building will be on the left

From I-95 North

- Take I-95 North to I-395
- Take Exit 7A (Route 120/Glebe Road South)
- Proceed on Glebe Road South for about 1.5 miles, Glebe Road terminates at Route 1/Jefferson Davis Highway
- Turn left onto Route 1 North/Jefferson Davis Highway
- ✤ At next stop light 27th Street turn right
- Continue onto South Potomac Avenue and the EPA building will be on the left

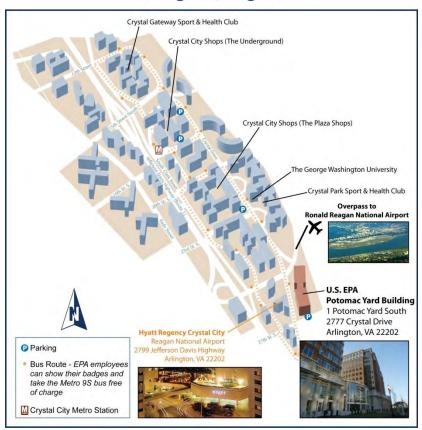
From I-95 South

- Take I-95 South over the Wilson Bridge and into Virginia
- Take Exit 177B (first exit off the bridge) and follow signs to Route 1 North
- Proceed about 4 miles, when you see signs for Reagan National Airport, proceed into the right hand lane
- Turn right onto 27th Street
- Continue onto South Potomac Avenue and the EPA building will be on the left

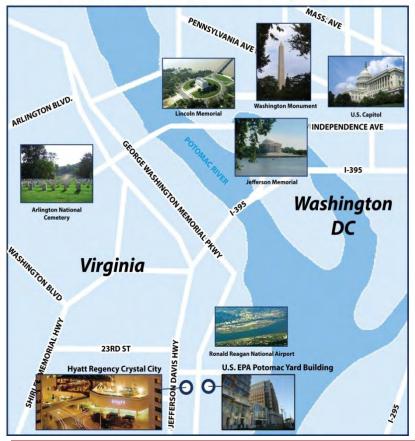
From Maryland and I-270 South

- Take I-495 South into Virginia
- Take Exit 43 (George Washington Parkway)
- Proceed approximately 10 miles south then exit at Reagan National Airport
- Stay in the right hand lane and follow signs to Crystal City
- Take the State Route 1 South exit then proceed into the right hand lane
- Turn right onto 27th Street
- Continue onto South Potomac Avenue and the EPA building will be on the left

Map of Crystal City Area Arlington, Virginia



Map of Washington D.C. Highlights



Metro Rail Station Map

