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**TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION CENTER (TAC)**

**OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND
LOGISTICS (OPAL)**

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**EATONTOWN, NEW JERSEY**



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**MISSION STATEMENT**

***To fulfill President Lincoln’s promise***

 ***“To care for him who***

***shall have borne the battle, and***

***for his widow, and his orphan.”***

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**23 CHRISTOPHER WAY**

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### Welcome to VA’s Technology Acquisition Center

 ***Eatontown, New Jersey***

#### The enclosed information is provided to help ensure that your visit with us is informative, productive, and enjoyable. This booklet includes the following information:

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1. The Technology Acquisition Center (TAC) is accessible from the New Jersey Turnpike, Garden State Parkway, Metropark Train Station, and Newark Liberty International Airport.

2. The TAC Reception area is open to all visitors during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST. The TAC is located in the METRO-Federal building. When you turn into the building parking lot, Visitor parking is available in the front of the building. The Main Entrance is located facing the Visitor parking lot. All Visitors must enter through the Main Entrance of the building.

To reach the TAC, please call the receptionist’s desk at (732) 795-1000. If arriving at the TAC prior to 7:30 a.m., please call your point of contact for assistance.

1. All visitors to the TAC are required to sign in and out at the Receptionist’s desk and display the provided visitor badge in a noticeable location at all times. Visitors issued “Escort Required” badges need to remain with their escorts at all times.
2. The TAC has been designated a non-smoking facility. The designated smoking areas are located near the entrances of the building. Please dispose of all trash in the proper receptacles.
3. In case of inclement weather, please check the VA TAC Operating Status Hotline at: (732) 795-1002.

## VA Technology Acquisition Center

##  Eatontown, New Jersey

## DIRECTORY

**Receptionist / Main Office......................... (732) 795-1000**

**VA Information Line..................................(732) 795-1199**

**Industry Visits.............................................(732) 795-1064**

**VA Fax Line................................................(732) 544-4031**

 **or (732) 544-4030**

**VA Operation Status Hotline....................(732) 795-1002**

**WEBSITE:**

**http://www.va.gov/officeofacquisitionoperations/index.asp**

##  DRIVING DIRECTIONS

## VA Technology Acquisition Center

## 23 Christopher Way

##  Eatontown, New Jersey 07724

## From: Newark Liberty International Airport – Newark, NJ

Drive northeast and take US-1-9 South ramp toward New Jersey Turnpike/I- 95/Elizabeth. Merge onto US-1 & 9 Express Lane/US-1-9 Express Lane South/US-9 Express Lane South/US-1 Express Lane South. Merge onto RT-81 South toward I-95/New Jersey Turnpike/Dowd Ave/North Ave/Eliz Seaport. (TOLL Road). Take I-95 South/Turnpike South ramp. Merge onto I-95 S/New Jersey Turnpike South toward Cars/Trucks-Buses.

On the NJ Turnpike, take Exit 11. Bear to the left of the tolls and follow signs for Garden State Parkway South/US-1/Woodbridge. Follow the Garden State Parkway South to Exit 105. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Hope Road. Follow Hope Road to Industrial Way (first light after crossing Wyckoff/Shafto Road). At Industrial Way, turn left. Follow Industrial Way to the first traffic light (Route 35). Proceed straight across Route 35 until you see Christopher Way on your right. Turn right onto Christopher Way. Proceed on Christopher Way to the cul de sac. 23 Christopher Way will be on your left. Turn left into the parking lot. The Main Entrance and Visitor parking are to your right. Additional parking is available on the sides of and in the rear of the building. A secondary entrance is located in the rear of the building.

##### From the Garden State Parkway – NORTH or SOUTH:

Follow the Garden State Parkway North or South to Exit 105. At the traffic light, turn right onto Hope Road. Follow Hope Road to Industrial Way (first light after crossing Wyckoff/Shafto Road). At Industrial Way, turn left. Follow Industrial Way to the first traffic light (Route 35). Proceed straight across Route 35 until you see Christopher Way on your right. Turn right onto Christopher Way. Proceed on Christopher Way to the cul de sac. 23 Christopher Way will be on your left. Turn left into the parking lot. The Main Entrance and Visitor parking are in the front of the building. A secondary entrance is located in the rear of the building.

##### From the New Jersey Turnpike – NORTH or SOUTH to Route 18:

If you are traveling from the North or South, use the NJ Turnpike and take Exit 7A (195 toward Shore Points). Follow 195 East, towards the Ocean, and shortly after 195 turns into Route 138 (approximately 35 miles), watch for Route 18 North (Eatontown). Take Route 18 North to Exit 13A (Wayside West/Wyckoff Road). At end of the ramp, bear left. At first traffic light (Hope Road), make a Left turn. At the next traffic light, turn left onto Industrial Way. Follow Industrial Way to the first traffic light (Route 35). Proceed straight across Route 35 until you see Christopher Way on your right. Turn right onto Christopher Way. Proceed on Christopher Way to the cul de sac. 23 Christopher Way will be on your left. Turn left into the parking lot. The Main Entrance and Visitor parking are in the front of the building. A secondary entrance is located in the rear of the building.

##### From: METROPARK Train Station - Iselin, NJ:

When exiting METROPARK Train Station, follow signs for the Garden State Park (GSP) SOUTH. Turn left out of the Station and proceed to GSP-South. Take the GSP-S to Exit 105. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Hope Road. Follow Hope Road to Industrial Way (first light after crossing Wyckoff/Shafto Road). At Industrial Way, turn left. Follow Industrial Way to the first traffic light (Route 35). Proceed straight across Route 35 until you see Christopher Way on your right. Turn right onto Christopher Way. Proceed on Christopher Way to the cul de sac. 23 Christopher Way will be on your left. Turn left into the parking lot. The Main Entrance and Visitor parking are in the front of the building. A secondary entrance is located in the rear of the building.

## LOCAL RENTAL CAR AGENCIES

## (NEAR METROPARK)

##### Avis Metro Park / North Edison Rental Cars

15 Wood Avenue / North Edison Metro Park

Edison, NJ, 08817 (across the street from Metropark) (908) 754-0584 (Pick up/drop off services & 24 hr. rentals)

##### Enterprise Rent-A-Car

1245 St. George’s Avenue

Colonia, NJ 07067 (2 miles from Metropark)

(732) 636-6800 (Pick up/drop off services & 24 hr. rentals)

##### Hertz Rental Car/Northbound side

370 US Highway # 9

Woodbridge, NJ 07095 (4 miles)

(732) 855-6924 (Pick up/drop off services)

## LOCAL MAP to VA TAC

## VA Technology Acquisition Center

## 23 Christopher Way

## Eatontown, NJ 07724



## LOCAL LODGING

**Courtyard Marriott of Red Bank**

245 Half Mile Road

Red Bank, NJ 07701

(732) 530-5552

**Courtyard Marriott of Tinton Falls** 600 Hope Road

Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

(732) 389-2100

**Double Tree Hotel**

700 Hope Road

Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

(732) 544-9300

**Residence Inn by Marriott Tinton Falls/Eatontown**

90 Park Road

Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

(732) 389-8100

**Residence Inn of Neptune**

230 Jumping Brook Road

Neptune, NJ 07753

(732) 643-9350

**Staybridge Suites – Eatontown/Tinton Falls**

4 Industrial Way East

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 389-9300

## For your reassurance: Bed Bugs Reports

 <http://www.bedbugreports.com/>

##### LIMOS / TAXI SERVICE

**Above All Car Service**

174 Main Street

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 389-4409

**Apple Taxi Inc.**

174 Main Street

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 542-3600

**Arrow Limo**

208 South Pearl Street,

Red Bank, NJ 07701

(732) 747-4844

1-800-882-7769

**Eatontown Taxi & Limo**

www.taxiandlimocarservice.com

(973) 206-9167

**Omnitaxi**

1 Main Street

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 544-8999

## ENTERTAINMENT

**Count Basie Theatre**

99 Monmouth Street,

Red Bank, NJ 07701

(732) 842-9000

**Two River Theatre Company**

21 Bridge Avenue,

Red Bank, NJ 07701

(732) 345-1400

## MOVIE THEATERS

**AMC Movie Theatre – Freehold Raceway Mall**

101 Trotters Way

Freehold, NJ 07728-4820

(732) 294-7761

**AMC Theatre – Monmouth Mall**

180 State Route 35

Eatontown, NJ 07724-2023

(732) 935-0789

**Clearview Cinemas**

36 White Street

Red Bank, NJ 07701

 (732) 747-0333

**Clearview Middlebrook Galleria - Middlebrook Shopping Center**

1502 Highway 35 South

Ocean Township, NJ 07712-0771

(732) 493-3800

## RESTAURANTS

**All Season’s Restaurant**

176 Wyckoff Road

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 542-9462 (1 mile)

**Americana’s Diner & Restaurant**

1160 Highway 35

Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

(732) 542-1658 (1 mile)

**Applebee’s Restaurant**

14 Park Road,

Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

(732) 935-1158

**Back to Nature (Kosher) Average pp-$20-$30 Casual attire**

312 Main Street (Between Corlies Ave & Allen Ave),

Allenhurst, NJ 07711 (3 miles)

(732) 663-2910

**Bogart’s Bar & Grill**

613 Hope Road,

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 542-1836

**Charley’s Ocean Grill (Seafood) Restaurant**

29 Avenel Blvd

Long Branch, NJ 07740 (732) 222-4499

**Chili’s Grill & Bar (Mexican) (Monmouth Mall)**

182 State Route 35 South,

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 389-7530

**Chipotle Mexican Grill Restaurant**

186 New Jersey 35,

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 389-5041

**Gaetano’s (Italian) Restaurant**

10 Wallace Street,

Red Bank, NJ 07701

(732) 741-1321 (3 miles)

**Illiano Café (Italian)**

1 Corbett Way,

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 542-2520

**It’s Greek to Me Restaurant in Pier Village**

44 Centennial Drive

Long Branch, NJ 07740

(732) 571-0222 (3 miles)

**Kwong Fat Restaurant (Chinese Take-out)**

613 Hope Road, Ste 1,

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 389-8222

**Maurizio’s Pizzeria (Italian)**

613 Hope Road,

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 578-9280

**McLoone’s Pier House Restaurant**

1 Ocean Ave

Long Branch, NJ 07740

(732) 923-1006 (1 mile)

**The Olive Garden Restaurant**

230 State Route 35,

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 389-4585

**Red Lobster Restaurant**

2200 State Route 35,

Oakhurst, NJ 07755

(732) 493-2404

**Rooney’s (For group reservations: ask for Daryl) Seafood**

**Private Party Coordinator / Laura**

100 Ocean Ave North Long Branch, NJ 07740 (732) 870-1200

**Ruby Tuesday (Monmouth Mall)**

35 Wyckoff Road,

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 542-4141

**Ruffino’s Restaurant and Pizzeria**

178 Highway 35

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 542-0110 (1 mile)

**Sirena Ristorante in Pier Village (Italian)**

27 Ocean Ave

Long Branch, NJ 07740

(732) 222-1119

**The Sitting Duck Restaurant**

104 Myrtle Avenue Long Branch, NJ 07740 (732) 229-5566

**TGI Friday’s (Monmouth Mall)**

180 Route 35 South Ste 6000,

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 542-2176

**The Turning Point in Pier Village \*\*Breakfast/Lunch closes at 3:00 p.m.**

92 Ocean Ave

Long Branch, NJ 07740 (732) 923-1104

**Village Long Branch Ocean view (**[**www.piervillage.com**](http://www.piervillage.com/)**)**

Follow Route 36 East to Ocean Blvd, turn right onto Ocean Blvd and go through 3 traffic lights. At Garfield Ave/Laird St, make a left into Pier Village

## SHOPPING

**Monmouth Mall** is one of central New Jersey’s leading shopping destinations. Minutes from Jersey Shore beaches, featuring: Boscov’s, JC Penney, Lord & Taylor, Macy’s and more than 120 places to shop and dine, including Abercrombie & Fitch, Aeropostale, Aldo, American Eagle Outfitters, Barnes & Noble, Bath and Body Works, The Children’s Place, Express, Forever 21, Gymboree Kids, H&M, Hollister, Justice, Modell’s Sporting Goods, New York & Company, Old Navy, Shi and Victoria’s Secret, as well as a 15-screen AMC/Loews Multiplex Theater. In addition to the Food Court, restaurants include Bobby’s Burger Place, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chili’s, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Firebirds Wood Fired Grill, Johnny Rockets, Ruby Tuesday, and TGI Friday’s.

Monmouth Mall has over 7,000 parking spaces, including a three-level parking deck, providing access to seven (7) mall entrances. Regular shopping hours are: Monday through Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

##### Department stores, restaurants, cinema and holiday hours vary. Mall information is available 24 hours per day by calling The Shopping Line at (732) 542-0333.

##### Freehold Raceway Mall

3710 Route 9,

Freehold, NJ 07728

(732) 577-1144

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:30p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Restaurant & Department Store Hours May Vary

**The Grove at Shrewsbury**

597 Route 35,

Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

732-530-1200 (1 mile)

Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

##### Jersey Shore Premium Outlets

One Premium Outlets Blvd,

Tinton Falls, NJ 07753

(732) 918-1700 (2 miles)

Monday-Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Restaurant & Department Store Hours May Vary

##### Pier Village Long Branch Oceanview Shopping ([www.piervillage.com](http://www.piervillage.com/))

1 Chelsea Avenue,

Long Branch, NJ 07740

(732) 923-0100

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Restaurant & Department Store Hours May Vary

Follow Route 36 East to Ocean Blvd, turn right onto Ocean Blvd and go through 3 traffic lights. At Garfield Ave/Laird St, make a left into Pier Village

##### Seaview Square Shopping Center (Costco, Sears, Burlington Coat Factory and Target)

290 Seaview Square Mall, Route 66,

Ocean, NJ 07712

Mon-Sat: 10:00 a.m. - 9:30p.m.

Sun: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Department Store Hours May Vary

120 Outlet Stores you will find impressive savings at: Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Carter's, Cole Haan, Elie Tahari, J.Crew, Juicy Couture, Gap Outlet, Kenneth Cole, Lacoste, Michael Kors, Theory, Tommy Hilfiger and many more.

##### From North Jersey:

Take the Garden State Parkway South to Exit 100A Stay left and follow signs to Route 66 East

Follow Premium Outlets Boulevard

##### From South Jersey:

Take Garden State Parkway North to Exit 100A (Route 66 East) Follow Route 66 East Premium Outlets Boulevard

##### From New Brunswick/Old Bridge/Freehold:

Take Route 18 South to Exit 15A (Garden State Parkway) (Follow directions above from North Jersey)

##### From Neptune/Wall Township:

Take Route 18 North to Exit 10B

Follow Route 66 West Premium Outlets Boulevard

## MEDICAL FACILITIES

##### Jersey Shore University Medical Center

1945 Route 33,

Neptune, NJ 07753

(732) 775-5500 (4 miles)

##### Monmouth Medical Center

300 Second Avenue,

Long Branch, NJ 07740

(732) 222-5200 (3 miles)

##### Riverview Medical Center

1 Riverview Plaza,

Red Bank, NJ 07701

(732) 741-2700 (4 miles)

## WALK-IN EMERGENCY CLINICS

##### Family First Urgent Care – Walk in

1910 Highway 35 South,

Oakhurst, NJ 07755

(732) 531-0100 (1 mile)

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Friday - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sunday - Closed

##### IMA Medical Care – Walk in

1048 Highway 35,

Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

(732) 542-0002 (1 mile)

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 8:00 – 6:00 p.m.

## POST OFFICES

**Eatontown, NJ Post Office**

409 South Street

Eatontown, NJ 07724

(732) 542-0108

**Red Bank, NJ Post Offices**

104 Shrewsbury Avenue

Red Bank, NJ 07701

(732) 741-9342

171 Broad Street

Red Bank, NJ 07701

(732) 741-9200

## PHARMACIES

## CVS Pharmacy

## 180 Route 35

## Eatontown, NJ 07724

## (732) 542-7391

## RITE AID Pharmacy

## 140 Water Street

## Red Bank, NJ 07701

## (732) 747-3727