



Harford County Public Schools

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Drug dog scans conducted this week at Harford County Public Schools

Three routine, random drug dog scans were performed at Aberdeen High, C. Milton Wright High and Aberdeen Middle schools. The scans, done as part of the school system's commitment to keeping illicit drugs out of the schools, were accomplished using canines under the direction of the Havre de Grace Police Department and the Harford County Sheriff's Office.

The Aberdeen High scan on December 6 involved 24 cars in the school's parking lot being sniffed by the dog. The 20-minute scan (9:15 to 9:35 a.m.) – supervised by two Aberdeen Police Department officers, one Havre de Grace Police Department officer, one drug dog from the Havre de Grace Police Department, three school administrators, and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in no alerts.

The C. Milton Wright High scan on December 7 involved 264 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 25-minute scan (8:05 to 8:30 a.m.) – supervised by three Harford County Sheriff's Office deputies, one drug dog, three school administrators, and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in one alerts that produced no controlled dangerous substances or tobacco violations.

The Aberdeen Middle scan on December 8 involved 334 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 10-minute scan (9:25 to 9:35 a.m.) – supervised by two Aberdeen Police Department officers, one Havre de Grace Police Department officer, one drug dog from the Havre de Grace Police Department, three school administrators, and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in no alerts.

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