



Harford County Public Schools

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Drug dog scans conducted at Patterson Mill High School

Two routine, random drug dog scans were conducted at Patterson Mill High School today. The scans, done as part of the school system's commitment to keeping illicit drugs out of the schools, were accomplished using a canine under the direction of the Harford County Sheriff's Office.

The building scan involved 200 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 15-minute scan (8:15 to 8:30 a.m.) – supervised by four Harford County Sheriff's Office deputies, one drug dog, two school administrators and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in no alerts.

The parking lot scan involved 20 cars in the school's parking lot being sniffed by the dog. The 10-minute scan (8:30 to 8:40 a.m.) – supervised by four Harford County Sheriff's Office deputies, one drug dog, two school administrators and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in no alerts.

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