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Drug dog scan conducted at Patterson Mill Middle/High School

On Monday, October 1, a routine, random drug dog scan was conducted in the Patterson Mill Middle/High School parking lot. The scan, done as part of the school system's commitment to keeping illicit drugs out of the schools, was accomplished using a canine under the direction of the Harford County Sheriff's Office.

The operation involved 19 cars being scanned by the dog. The 40-minute scan (9:05 to 9:45 a.m.) – supervised by three officers from the Harford County Sheriff's Office, one drug dog, two school administrators and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in one alert that produced no controlled dangerous substances or tobacco violations.

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