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Drug dog scan conducted at Magnolia Middle School

A routine, random drug dog scan was performed at Magnolia Middle School today, March 4th. 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 scan involved 360 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 25-minute scan – supervised by five Harford County Sheriff's Office deputies, one drug dog, three administrators from the school, and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – produced one alert that resulted in no controlled dangerous substances.

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