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## Harford County Public Schools

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## Drug dog scan conducted at Bel Air High School

A routine, random drug dog scan was conducted at Bel Air High School March 9, 2012. 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 15-minute scan (12:45 to 1:00 p.m.) – supervised by two Bel Air police officers, one drug dog, four school administrators and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – did not result in any alerts for controlled dangerous substances or tobacco violations.

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