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## Harford County Public Schools

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## Drug dog scans conducted at Havre de Grace High and Havre de Grace Middle schools

Two routine, random drug dog scans were performed at Havre de Grace High and Havre de Grace Middle schools yesterday, November 10. 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 Havre de Grace Police Department.

The Havre de Grace High scan involved 286 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 50-minute scan (9:18 to 10:08 a.m.) – supervised by two Havre de Grace Police Department officers, one drug dog, two school administrators, and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in five alerts producing no controlled dangerous substances or tobacco violations.

The Havre de Grace Middle scan involved 200 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 10-minute scan (10:20 to 10:30 a.m.) – supervised by two Havre de Grace Police Department officers, one drug dog, two school administrators, and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in no alerts.

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