



Harford County Public Schools

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Drug dog scans conducted at Aberdeen Middle and Aberdeen High schools

Two routine, random drug dog scans were performed at Aberdeen Middle and Aberdeen High schools yesterday, April 12th. 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 Aberdeen Police Department.

The Aberdeen Middle scan involved 326 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 20-minute scan – supervised by three Aberdeen Police Department Officers, one drug dog, two administrators from the school, and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in one alert producing no controlled dangerous substances.

The Aberdeen High scan involved 11 cars scanned by the K-9 in the parking lot. The 55-minute scan – supervised by two Aberdeen Police Department Officers, one drug dog, two administrators from the school, and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in two alerts, with one alert producing a controlled dangerous substance. Appropriate disciplinary action has been taken against the student involved.

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