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Drug dog scan conducted at Alternative Education Center

A routine, random drug dog scan was performed at the Alternative Education Center today, December 1st. 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 443 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 20-minute scan – supervised by two Aberdeen Police Officers, one drug dog, two administrators from the school, and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in two alerts with no controlled dangerous substances found.

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