



# Harford County Public Schools

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### **Drug dog scan conducted at Bel Air High**

A routine, random drug dog scan was performed at Bel Air High School today, December 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 283 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 40-minute scan – supervised by two Bel Air Police Officers, one drug dog, three administrators from the school, and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – produced three alerts which resulted in no controlled dangerous substances.

In addition, a scan of the student parking lot was also conducted. The 10-minute scan – supervised by two Bel Air Police Officers, one drug dog, three administrators from the school, and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – involved 17 cars and produced no alerts.

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