



## *Harford County Public Schools*

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### **Drug dog scan conducted at Bel Air Middle School**

A routine, random drug dog scan was conducted at Bel Air Middle School on February 23, 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 (1:05 to 1:20 p.m.) – supervised by four Harford County Sheriff's Office deputies, one drug dog, two 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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