



Harford County Public Schools

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Drug dog scans conducted at North Harford High School

Two routine, random drug dog scans were conducted at North Harford High School yesterday, December 19, 2011. 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 Harford County Sheriff's Office.

The building scan involved 200 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 25-minute scan (8:00 to 8:25 a.m.) – supervised by three Harford County Sheriff's Office deputies, one drug dog, three school administrators and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in one alert that produced no controlled dangerous substances or tobacco violations.

The parking lot scan involved 20 cars in the school's parking lot being sniffed by the dog. The 20-minute scan (8:45 to 9:05 a.m.) – supervised by three Harford County Sheriff's Office deputies, one drug dog, three school administrators and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in one alert that produced no controlled dangerous substances or tobacco violations.

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