



Harford County Public Schools

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Drug dog scan conducted at Patterson Mill Middle/High School

A routine, random drug dog scan was conducted at Patterson Mill Middle/High School today. 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 250 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 25-minute scan (8:45 to 9:10 a.m.) – supervised by four Harford County Sheriff's Office deputies, one drug dog, four 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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