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Drug dog scans conducted at C. Milton Wright High and Southampton Middle schools

Two routine, random drug dog scans were conducted at C. Milton Wright High and Southampton Middle schools today. The scans, done as part of the school system's commitment to keeping illicit drugs out of the schools, were accomplished using canines under the direction of the Harford County Sheriff's Office.

The C. Milton Wright High School scan involved 20 cars in the school's parking lot being sniffed by the dog. The 15-minute scan – supervised by three deputies from the Harford County Sheriff's Office, one drug dog, one administrator from the school and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – resulted in no alerts.

The Southampton Middle School scan involved 284 lockers being sniffed. The 20-minute scan – supervised by three deputies from the Harford County Sheriff's Office, one drug dog, two school administrators and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security – produced no alerts.

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