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Drug dog scans conducted at Patterson Mill High and North Harford High schools

Two routine, random drug dog scans were performed at Patterson Mill High and North Harford High schools yesterday, May 25th. 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 Patterson Mill High School scan involved 346 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 17-minute scan – supervised by five representatives from the Harford County Sheriff's Office, one drug dog, two administrators from the school, and the school system's Internal Investigator – resulted in no alerts.

The North Harford High School scan involved 30 cars scanned by the K-9 in the parking lot. The 15-minute scan – supervised by three representatives from the Harford County Sheriff's Office, one drug dog, two administrators from the school, and the school system's Internal Investigator – resulted in no alerts.

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