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## **Police Conduct School Drug Searches**

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA . . . The Prince William County Police Department conducted searches of two schools today to ensure student safety. These random searches are part of an ongoing effort by the Department, and the school system's Risk Management Office, to see that schools remain safe, drug-free environments for students and employees.

Officers and drug-detection dogs searched Gar-Field High School, 14000 Smoketown Road in Woodbridge, and Graham Park Middle School, 3613 Graham Park Road in Triangle. No drugs were located at either school.

Police Chief Charlie T. Deane has said that it "is important to send a strong message that drugs in the school will not be tolerated. We hope that these searches will deter people from bringing drugs to school."

School Resource Officers – County police permanently assigned to middle- and high schools – coordinated the effort.

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