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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 Brentsville High School, 12109 Aden Road in Nokesville, and New Directions Center, 8886 Rixlew Lane in the Manassas area. 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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