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## **Police Conduct Drug Searches in Two Schools**

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

Officers and drug-detection dogs searched Gar-Field High School, 14000 Smoketown Road, Woodbridge (22192), and Beville Middle School, 4901 Dale Blvd., Woodbridge (22193). 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 assigned to middle- and high schools – coordinated the effort.

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