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Kendall County Sheriff's Office Announces K9 Safety Sweep At Newark High School

On April 25, 2019 the Kendall County Sheriff's Office along with administrators at Newark High School conducted a building and grounds safety sweep utilizing the Sheriff's Office K9 teams looking for any contraband brought onto school property. The safety sweep was completed and no contraband was located. The safety sweep was pre-arranged with the Newark High School administration as a preventative measure and was not a response to any known issue or threat.

Kendall County Sheriff Dwight Baird said "It is imperative that we take these proactive and preventative steps towards the safety and security of our schools and to prevent contraband from being brought into our schools. The Sheriff's Office is committed to partnering with school administrators throughout Kendall County for safe schools which provide a drug free healthy learning environment for students and staff."

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind citizens that anyone with information regarding school safety or potential school safety concerns is urged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 630-553-5856.