

PRESS RELEASE

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On Saturday, February 8, 2020, at approximately 8:00 am, the Cole County Sheriff's Department completed "Operation Clean Sweep" of the Cole County Jail. This operation consisted of a planned, methodical, search of the Cole County Jail and the inmates, including utilizing the body scanner. It was completed by 2:00 pm.

This operation consisted of searching 96 cells, utilizing 31 extra staff members, 3 Reserve Deputies, 1 K-9 unit and 12 Posse members. During this timeframe we also scanned 132 inmates with our new body scanner. No illegal substances were found.

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