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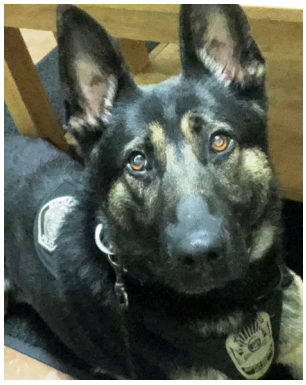
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K9 Program returns to Battle Ground Police Department



Meet Charlie. At only 18 months old, he is the youngest member of the Battle Ground Police Department, but has a real nose for police work.

Charlie and his handler/partner, Officer Clint Fraser, recently completed 16 weeks of training and, as a team, earned state certification for both patrol and narcotics detection work.

"Charlie is a great dog and we love training and working together", said handler Officer Fraser, "He is even-keeled, knows when it's time to go to work, and gets the job done. And, he's very social and a bit of a goof-ball".

Clint Fraser has served with the Battle Ground Police Department for 15 years. He appreciates the value Charlie brings to patrol work and to the community.



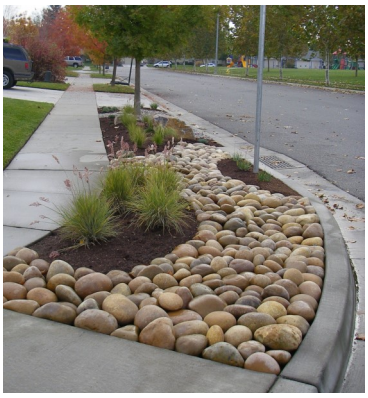
The dog's primary job is to search and find. He assists officers by searching for and locating evidence and suspects using his superior sense of smell.

When not on patrol, K9 teams love to engage with the community at events and in schools. Charlie and Officer Fraser look forward to maintaining that tradition as health protocols allow.

Since training and certification, Charlie and Officer Fraser are actively working on patrol. Watch for them in your neighborhood and be sure to wave and welcome Charlie to Battle Ground!

Curb Appeal: Maintenance of Planter Strips

The responsibility for maintenance, watering, and general upkeep of most planter strips within the city is the responsibility of the property owner directly abutting the sidewalk abutting the planter strip or directly abutting the planter strip.



Most neighborhood homes in Battle Ground feature a planter or landscape strip that fronts their property. The city requires home builders to plant trees every 30' within the planter strip and also to install some type of ground cover.

Once the property owner takes possession of the home, they become responsible for maintenance of the planter strip and can add their own personal touch with shrubs, plants, and ground covers. Landscaped planter strips enhance curb appeal and the character of a neighborhood.

Shrubs and plants may also be removed by the responsible property owner, but some sort of ground cover, other than dirt, is required. Some homeowners prefer low maintenance options like decorative rock or bark mulch that provide a simple, clean look.

Trees within planter strips may not be removed without a permit. Permits are granted in certain circumstances – a dead tree to be replaced, a tree that impedes sight distances, or a tree that interfere with utilities. A property owner may plant a tree in a planter strip in which they are responsible for – no permit is required. However, the type of tree planted must be selected from a city-approved list.

Additional details and our contact information is available here. Please reach out to us if you have any questions. We are here to assist you.

City-Maintained Planter Strips

The city maintains planter strips that abut public property and those along arterial and major collector streets:

East/West Main Street

N. Parkway Avenue

S. Parkway Avenue
(Main Street to Eaton Boulevard)

NE Grace Avenue

SE Grace Avenue
(East Main Street to Eaton Boulevard)

NE 10th Street
(NE Grace Avenue to east city limits)

SW & SE Eaton Boulevards

SW 20th Avenue

NW Onsdorff Boulevard
(NW 25th Avenue to N. Parkway Avenue)

SW Scotton Way
(SW 20th Avenue to S Parkway Avenue)

SE Rasmussen Boulevard
(SW 4th Avenue to SE Clark Avenue)

Park Appreciation Day is April 17

Everyone is welcome to join the work party! Come on out, get your hands a little dirty and care for parks!
Park Appreciation Day



We're Hiring!

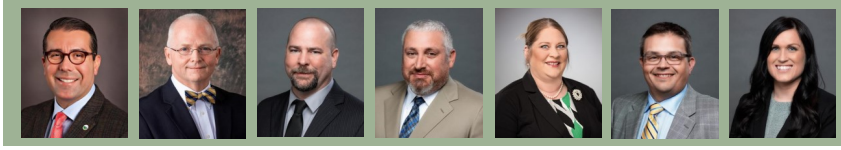
Seasonal Maintenance Workers
&
Temporary Stormwater Maintenance Workers

Start now and work through the summer season. Individuals hired will work full-time, Monday - Friday, with evenings and weekends off.

Temporary Customer Service Reps
(Parks & Recreation)
Hours will be part-time and may be days, evenings and/or weekends, depending on scheduled activities.

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