

Sequim Police Department

K-9 Program

The Sequim Police Department began the third generation of its K-9 Program in 2008 with the addition of “Chase”, a German Shepherd patrol canine.

Chase was born August 10th 2005 in the Netherlands and bred from working dog bloodlines. Chase was purchased with funds raised through donations made to the Sequim Police Department K-9 Program.

Chase was teamed with Officer Mike Hill to make up the department’s third K-9 team since 2000.



Officer Mike Hill and K-9 “Chase”

Officer Hill and Chase graduated from their Police K-9 Academy July 2008 and are certified through the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission as well as accredited by the Washington State Police Canine Association. The academy consisted of over 400 hours of training held between April and July. The academy taught skills including tracking suspects, building searches, evidence searches, man work, master protection, vehicle clearing, obedience and agility in addition to other types of training.



Chase performing an off the back jump at the K-9 agility course

Unlike the previous two Sequim Police K-9s, who were trained in narcotics detection, Chase is a trained Patrol Canine. A Patrol Canine specializes in tracking and apprehension of criminals.



Chase and Officer Hill after tracking and capturing a suspect



\$174,000.000 located by Titus during a search

The Sequim Police Department's K-9 teams have been responsible for hundreds of arrests and the recovery of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of narcotics. In addition the teams have been responsible for seizing thousands of dollars, numerous vehicles and property from suspects in narcotics cases. These assets go through a legal process and once it is determined they were the proceeds of, or involved in, the manufacture or distribution of illegal narcotics these proceeds are used by the Sequim Police Department to further our fight against drug use and trafficking.

The Sequim Police Department's K-9 teams have frequently been called to assist other area agencies including the Clallam County Sheriff's Office, Olympic Peninsula Narcotics Enforcement Team, US Customs, ICE, US Coast Guard, Port Angeles Police Department, Forks Police Department, US Forest Service, Washington State Patrol and the Department of Corrections.



History of the Sequim Police K-9 Program

K-9 “HUEY”

The Sequim Police Department K-9 Program began in 2000 with Sgt. Campbell and K-9 “Huey”. Huey was a narcotics detection canine that began working for the Clallam County Sheriff’s Office, before being donated to the Sequim Police Department in 2000. Huey retired in 2005 and lived with Sgt. Campbell until he passed away in 2007.



Sgt. Dave Campbell and K-9 “Huey”

K-9 “Titus”

Officer Mike Hill was chosen as the new K-9 Officer and paired with K-9 “Titus” in January 2005. Prior to Titus joining the Sequim Police Department he was rescued from a neglected home and introduced to narcotics detection. The two completed their training in early 2005 and passed both the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission certification and the Washington State Police Canine Association accreditation. During Titus’ career the K-9 team was responsible for the seizure of approximately \$135,000.00 worth of illegal narcotics destined for sale in the Sequim area. Titus was retired in 2008 and lives with Officer Hill.



K-9 “Titus”

K-9 “Chase”

Due to a growing community, rising crime rates and assaults on officers the Sequim Police Department made the decision to add a Patrol K-9 to the department. Chase became the newest member of the program in 2008 and is teamed with Officer Mike Hill.



Chase during training exercises

How to Make a Donation to the K-9 Program

The Sequim Police Department K-9 program is funded through donations. If you would like to help continue this valuable law enforcement program and want to make a tax deductible donation please contact:

Sequim Police Department at 609 W. Washington St. # 16 Sequim WA, or

Sequim City Hall at 152 W. Cedar St. Sequim WA

100 % of donations made to the “Sequim Police Department K-9 Program” go directly to the program.

The Sequim Police Department would like to thank the numerous citizens, business and organizations who have made donations to the K-9 Program. These donations are responsible for the equipping, supporting and providing food and health care for Sequim’s Police K-9s.

Thank you to Best Friend Nutrition in Sequim for your donations covering all costs associated with food and supplements for our police K-9s.