

**SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE\***

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*\* Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

**1. BILL SUMMARY**

**Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Police Department; prohibiting training, exchanges, and partnerships with certain governments; and adding a new Section 3.28.141 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

**Summary and background of the Legislation:** The legislation would prohibit Seattle Police Department (SPD) staff and officers from participating in any training programs, exchanges, or partnerships with the military forces of any country, or the police forces, intelligence agencies, security services, or other armed forces of any country, or engage in travel to any foreign country:

- That is not party to the International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic Social & Cultural Rights; or
- That has been found in the last ten years by an international court or United Nations body to have been in violation of either of these covenants; or
- That has been documented by an international court or United Nations body to have committed violations of the Fourth Geneva Convention that have not been fully remedied to the satisfaction of the court or body that documented those violations.

**2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? \_\_\_ Yes  X  No

**3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? \_\_\_ Yes  X  No

**Does the legislation have other financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?**

No. SPD Command Staff have indicated that SPD officers will not participate in any international trainings in 2021.

**Is there financial cost or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?**

No.

#### **4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

**a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**

No

**b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**

Yes

**c. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**

No

**d. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**

No

**e. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?**

It is well accepted that police surveillance techniques, such as those that might be taught in a training provided by a foreign military, have a disproportionate impact on communities of color. Higher arrest and incarceration rates for these communities cause harm and are not reflective of disproportionate participation in criminal activities, but rather of law enforcement's focus on urban areas, lower income communities and people of color.

Arrests and incarceration result in devastating financial consequences, including loss of long-term employment viability. Disproportionate enforcement perpetuates a cycle of poverty among Seattle's low-income communities and communities of color.

**f. Climate Change Implications**

**1. Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way?**

No/ NA

**2. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so,**

**explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.**

N/A

- g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s).**

**List attachments/exhibits below:**

N/A