

**Amendment 3**

to

**CB 120142**

**Sponsor:** Councilmembers Sawant, Mosqueda

Strengthen standards for exclusion as a training partner

Amend Section 1 of the bill, to add the following language as shown:

Section 1. A new Section 3.28.141 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

**3.28.141 Training with certain countries prohibited**

The Seattle Police Department (SPD) shall not participate 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 or territory for the purpose of training with a foreign military. SPD shall not participate in any training programs, exchanges, or partnerships with the police forces, intelligence agencies or security services of any country or engage in travel to any foreign country or territory:

A. That is not party to the International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic Social & Cultural Rights and the International Criminal Court Statute, also known as the Rome Statute; or

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**Effect:** Like the ICESCR and ICCPR, the International Criminal Court Statute (Rome Statute) is a multilateral human rights treaty that may serve as an indicator of a government's intention to abide by human rights and international laws. Currently available data suggest that this amendment would expand the bill's exclusion criteria to an additional 48 countries.

**Background:** On Sept. 14, the Public Safety Committee approved the bill after adopting Amendment A, offered by the Committee Chair.