

Adrian F Scott

A Lifetime of Leadership, Advocacy, and Creative Expression

At 11 years old, Adrian was one of the boys who created the Counsel of 7 which co-founded the **Hall Street Gang**. This was a youth organization in Franklin VA, dedicated to bringing the community together through **sports, talent, parties** and other community events. As hip-hop took over the streets in the 80's, the group expanded into a rap collective called **MC Mix and the Serious Six**, with Adrian, 12 years old at the time, the youngest member known as **Sugar "A"**, rapper #1. Even then, his ability to **organize, lead, and mobilize people** was clear. The Hall Street Gang added new members and provided a source of entertainment in the small but tightly woven community.

In high school, he continued breaking barriers, **becoming Franklin High School's first Black starting quarterback** and winning the highest athletic and leadership award for 1987 called the **Bronco Award**. His dedication to unity and empowerment led him to help transform the **Hall Street Gang** into **Hall Sigma Gamma** and the **Sigma Doves**, a high school fraternity and sisterhood that expanded to include both male and female members. By the end of Adrian's Sophomore year he became the President of the fraternity and by his senior year the organization had over 30 active members.

Although accepted to several colleges, Adrian chose to enroll in **The Apprentice School at Newport News Shipbuilding** after high school. In 1989, he also became a **United States Marine Corps Reservist**, graduating at the top of his platoon. He was later called to active duty and deployed to **Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm**, completing a tour in **Saudi Arabia**.

From Military Service to Business, Music, and Advocacy

Returning from active duty, Adrian channeled his leadership skills into **business, entertainment, and marketing**. He co-founded **World by Storm Organization of the Performing Arts**, producing R&B and hip-hop groups. One of these groups, **4NE1**, featured Adrian as a **singer and songwriter**. They performed original and cover music on the local circuit and created **radio jingles** for a major local station. Around the same time, Adrian launched **USMINT Inc.**, a promotions company that became a driving force in **Virginia's nightlife, entertainment, and marketing industries**.

In 2000, Adrian became a **customer-focused, top-performing salesman** in the auto industry. In 2005, he made another career shift, rising through the ranks of the **Virginia Department of Corrections** to become a **Lieutenant, Leadership Coach, and Statewide Speaker**, training thousands in **effective communication and leadership strategies**.

While working in corrections, Adrian earned a **bachelor's degree in business management** and later an **MBA in Human Resources Management**. During this time, he also authored **Meetings**

on **Top of Meetings on Top of Meetings**, a book focused on improving organizational efficiency.

In 2018, Adrian became a **Supply Chain Manager for the largest retailer in the world**, an experience that broadened his corporate expertise and strengthened his commitment to **enhancing management on a large scale**. Seeing firsthand how **leadership decisions directly impact employees, customers, and communities** reinforced his passion for **accountability, transparency, and systemic change**—the core principles behind **SUE Elected Officials**.

Throughout his career in **law enforcement, business, and leadership**, Adrian witnessed firsthand how **political misinformation, bias, and manipulation** keep people **divided, misinformed, and powerless**. Drawing from his **music, sales, and creative background**, he has dedicated his life to **writing, publishing, and creating impactful content**—not only to entertain but also to **empower others to become better communicators of their vision**.

Expanding the Mission: Writing, Storytelling, and Advocacy

Adrian is also developing other books addressing **systemic issues and social challenges**, including:

- **The Cost of Conflict: The Economics of War** – A deep dive into how war fuels financial interests at the expense of human lives.
- **Welcome Back Homeless** – An exploration of the housing crisis and systemic failures impacting returning war veterans.
- **The 11th Assault: The First 10 Were Yours** – The pivotal moment when a person reaches their breaking point and decides to stand up for themselves. It delves into the psychology of endurance, resilience, and the **tipping point**—the **straw that broke the camel's back**—where patience runs out, and action becomes inevitable.
- **The Fire Family** – An animated hip-hop fantasy series blending **music, history, and mysticism**, showcasing the power of storytelling.

Through his company, **Ascottcorp**, Adrian continues to blend **music, arts, and social advocacy**, using creativity to inspire **critical thinking, leadership, and civic engagement**. Follow the movement of Adrian F Scott at adrianfscott.com.