



Adam Colby began his law enforcement career with the Maryland Transportation Authority Police. While there, he served as a Highway Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, SWAT, and as part of the Baltimore Joint Terrorism Task Force. He moved to Texas and joined the Tyler Police Department in 2007. He promoted to Detective in 2009 and to Sergeant in 2012. In 2016, he was selected to be the Detective Sergeant over the Financial Crimes Unit. In this role, he helped to target transnational organized crime as part of the United States Secret Services North Texas Financial Crimes Task Force. In 2017, the Tyler Police Department's Financial Crimes unit became one of the first in Texas to build large cases for Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity related to gas pump skimming. These cases resulted in numerous offenders receiving decades in prison with two defendants receiving life sentences. In 2019, he was asked to testify at the Texas State Capitol on organized crime and gas pump skimming. He testified in front of the Texas Legislature multiple times and collaborated with several others to help make changes to the Texas Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure. These changes were enacted as laws on September 1st 2019. The new laws specifically addressed gas pump skimming and counterfeit credit cards, streamlining investigation and prosecution. In 2021, he retired from the Tyler Police Department to accept a new position as the Director of the Texas Financial Crimes Intelligence Center. The center was established by the Texas Legislature in May of 2021 and opened its doors in October of 2021. The center is tasked with coordinating statewide investigations into all types of organized financial crimes, with an initial focus on organized crime related to gas pump skimming and fuel theft. The center also acts as the primary liaison between law enforcement and the financial and fuel sectors. He has been decorated numerous times and is certified as an Instructor by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Adam Colby has a BA in American History with a minor in criminology. He served in the United States Army with twelve years of service between active and reserve duty. He was deployed to Iraq in 2004 as part of a special operations unit and participated in over one hundred combat missions.

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