



Foster D. Arnett, Jr. Knox County Clerk

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Austin-East Grad is Clerk's Employee of the Month

Paul Dirl, 1982 graduate of Austin-East High School, has been selected as Knox County Clerk's Office employee of the month for January, 2010.

Dirl was cited for his outstanding level of service to customers at the Five Points satellite office where he has been a deputy clerk since the office opened in May, 2006.

Recently, Dirl became a certified U.S. passport agent and has cross-trained to issue Tennessee Driver's license duplicates and renewals.

"All of those skills", says Knox County Clerk, Foster D. Arnett, Jr. "make Paul a model employee and a tremendous asset to our office."

Dirl is also a U.S. Army veteran, having served for ten years, including time in the Reserves. He has been a deputy clerk since September, 1997.

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