

In Remembrance



Knox County Circuit Court Judge Harold Wimberly received the Bill Williams Service Award for outstanding achievement in the area of adoption services late 2013. Wimberly received the award for his commitment, dedication, and service to assisting the department in finding adoptive families for children in full guardianship of the state. The Honorable Harold Wimberly (left) is pictured with Bill Williams (right).

City to budget body cameras for police patrols

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Beginning with the new fiscal year this July the City of Knoxville hopes to equip city police patrol officers with body cameras. Mayor Indya Fincannon said Tuesday she is committed to the project and will seek \$1.7 million in the new budget for the first year and about \$600,000 for each year afterwards.

Fincannon told the city council meeting that the funds will go for equipment and management of the system and that bids are now being accepted for the cameras. She said the body cameras will add accountability for both officers and the public.

"It is not going to solve all our problems but I think it is a step in the right direction," the mayor said.

Police Chief Eve Thomas presented the council with a report on the last period for