

# Thompson for Sheriff



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## *Tony Announces Candidacy to Run For Re-Election in 2012*

After reviewing the successes and challenges of his first three full years as the elected sheriff of Black Hawk County, Sheriff Tony Thompson is announcing his candidacy and re-election bid for the 2012 general election.

"I have experienced many successes in this first term, and I have also had to lead through some very difficult times. It has seasoned me, and sensitized me further to the importance of dedicated service to our public, and focused commitment to the staff of this organization. Serving as sheriff has been an absolute honor, and I consider myself privileged to be able to represent such an outstanding agency and county.

We have forged many new partnerships and impacted several pressing issues in this first term, but there is a lot more serious work yet to do." says Sheriff Thompson. Evidence of that partnership can be seen in the dramatic reduction in crime statistics in 2011 for all law enforcement agencies in Black Hawk County (Waterloo- 12% reduction, Cedar Falls- 18% reduction, Black Hawk County-21% reduction). This banner year follows a continued reduction in crime since Sheriff Thompson took office.

Thompson has increased revenue generation by nearly \$500,000 in his first three years, and then leveraged that revenue to be able to shoulder more of the county budgeting burdens for facilities and infrastructure within the jail building. He implemented the

inmate work crew, which logs nearly 25,000 hours of community service to the citizens of Black Hawk County.

He has been able to improve the quality of training with the development of the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office- Raymond Range Training Facility (a law enforcement training and range facility) using non-tax based funds. This will have a positive impact on the organization, as well as law enforcement agencies throughout the region.

From his Town Hall Meetings, to the Sheriff's Office website, to his Mediacom/CFU cable access "Sheriff's Spotlight" show, to the agency's presence on social media, Thompson will continue formulating additional opportunities to connect personally with the citizens of Black Hawk County. He is inviting the public to his campaign kick-off on **Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at Jameson's Public House** (310 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Waterloo) from **5pm-7pm**.

He is unveiling a re-vamped campaign website with both archived information from the first campaign, as well as new features for this year's effort. The campaign website will remain: [www.thompsonforsheriff.net](http://www.thompsonforsheriff.net)

"I feel like we have just started to scratch the surface of what potential lies within this agency and within the county when it comes to crime deterrence and public safety. I look forward to continuing the positive impact I have been blessed to have for many more years of service." says Thompson.

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