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Thompson for sheriff

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EVANSDALE --- I know an Eagle Scout who has dedicated his life to selflessly serving our nation, our county and our community. He grew up learning the values instilled in scouting and has lived his life by those standards. He proudly took the oath of office to serve and protect our nation against all enemies and willingly did serve during Operation Just Cause in Panama, the First Gulf War, and Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia. He has also been serving the citizens of Black Hawk County for the past 15 years as a deputy sheriff. I am speaking about the Democratic candidate for sheriff of Black Hawk County, Tony Thompson. I am so genuinely impressed with this man's service that I will be supporting him for years to come. I am further impressed with his ability to speak intelligently, to represent the sheriff's office during matters of high importance, and have witnessed firsthand his ability to reach out to others to educate, to lead a compassionate ear, and to aid where others have failed. Please join me in electing the clear choice for the next Black Hawk County sheriff, Tony Thompson.