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Vote Thompson for sheriff

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LA PORTE CITY --- Tony Thompson wants to increase narcotics enforcement. He wants to improve connectivity to the community through town hall meetings and more officer involvement in our community groups and organizations. He wants to improve oversight of the jail and daily operation of the sheriff's office through the invigoration of the Citizen's Review Board. And, Tony wants to get inmate work crews out to improve the appearance of our communities through trash pick up and county park clean up. These are the major reasons why Tony Thompson has earned my vote.

I also think that Tony is an investment in the future of the sheriff's office. He has many years left in his career and is ready to be held accountable for years to come. I see this as positive change and positive accountability.

Finally, I find Tony Thompson to be a very approachable and interested, mindful public servant. His years of service have been filled with commitment to our needs. His involvement in organizations and his efforts through programs and services he has been involved with demonstrate that. This is why I am motivated to write and encourage you to vote Tony Thompson for our next Black Hawk County sheriff.