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## **Thompson a leader in service**

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HUDSON --- Service, service, service - that is what this year's election is all about. It is true in the state, national, and most importantly in the local races. In the race for sheriff, there is no comparison in the "service" department.

Tony Thompson has demonstrated his service-mindedness locally in a multitude of community groups and service organizations. He sits on several executive boards and committees within these groups. He has demonstrated it on the state level by serving on the State Jails Committee, by teaching at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, and the Iowa Military Academy. He has demonstrated it on the national level by serving as a master sergeant, Military Policeman in the Iowa Army National Guard and deploying to Panama, Saudi Arabia and Bosnia.

He continues to serve and seek opportunities to improve our county through programs and services that he helped generate, participated in or developed on his own. Programs like his Senior Cell Phone program which provides 911 cell phones to senior citizens for free. His anhydrous ammonia tank lock program which locked all anhydrous tanks in Black Hawk County and dramatically reduced the number of meth labs in our county.

The new drug education program "DON'T," which he wrote for our youth, and the list goes on and on.

I am voting for service over tenure; and for commitment over longevity. I am voting for Tony Thompson for the next sheriff of Black Hawk County.