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Thompson for sheriff

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WATERLOO --- Let's talk issues: Our sheriff's race is shaping up to be a good one. I think it is important to recognize the platform issues that have been brought up by both candidates to make an educated choice Nov. 4.

Tony Thompson indicates that the issues gaining his focus are narcotics enforcement, inmate work crews, jail administration, community services and selfless service.

Mark Johnson's issues revolve around fiscal management. I would agree that this is important, but I did not realize that the sheriff's office was having a problem with fiscal management. Why is this an issue?

I think that Tony Thompson's approach to specific issues and demonstration of specific plans to address these issues is exactly what we need to make our sheriff's office more responsive to community needs.

Please join me and vote Tony Thompson for sheriff of Black Hawk County in November.