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Thompson for sheriff

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WATERLOO --- I believe when people have the opportunity to meet Tony Thompson they soon realize why there are so many people who are ready to vote for him in the upcoming election for Black Hawk County sheriff. Whether they have had the opportunity to have met him on a one-to-one basis or a function where he has been asked to speak and can answers their questions and address there concerns about Black Hawk County law enforcement and the sheriff's office's obligation to the citizens. Tony Thompson always answers the questions in a clear and concise manner.

Those people soon realize the positive impact he has given and brought to Black Hawk County. They also hear the realistic plans, not ideas, but well thought out plans which would enhance the sheriff's office and bring more fiscal responsibility to the department. Deputy Tony Thompson says in his presentation, "If I don't stand up to my promises, vote me out." I think we should take him up on that challenge and vote him in as our next sheriff of Black Hawk County on Nov. 4. If he doesn't perform as promised, vote him out. I can tell you that it is not in his character to fail and he will not disappoint us, I am very sure of this. Please do as I am going to do, vote for Tony Thompson for Black Hawk County sheriff on Nov. 4.