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## Supporting Tony Thompson

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WATERLOO --- I recently heard Black Hawk County Sheriff Mike Kubik will be retiring at the end of this term. I find this news disappointing, as he has done great things for the sheriff's office and for the citizens of our community.

We'll need a strong and effective leader to replace him. I know just that person. I have gotten to know Sheriff Kubik's spokesman, Deputy Tony Thompson, over the past few years and think that he is a really attractive candidate to replace Sheriff Kubik.

Tony's energy and passion for the sheriff's office are evident every time I see him in action. I've assisted him in gathering cell phones for their senior citizen cell phone program and I have heard him speak about burglary prevention and methamphetamine. I am impressed with his sincerity, knowledge and effectiveness.

I'd like to urge Black Hawk County voters to support Tony Thompson for our next Black Hawk County sheriff. I can guarantee you that you will not be disappointed as he will and can fill Mike's shoes. Please check out his Web site, I'm sure you will be impressed as I am ([www.thompsonforsheriff.net](http://www.thompsonforsheriff.net)).