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Thompson for sheriff

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CEDAR FALLS --- We all seem to be listening to great talking politicians lately, and I recently had the opportunity to listen to a local candidate who possesses the ability to motivate people. That candidate is Tony Thompson who is running for Black Hawk County sheriff. This guy really possesses passion for what he does. He has developed a solid knowledge of the responsibilities and the obligations of the office of sheriff. He has been with the Black Hawk Sheriff's Office for 15 years and he puts his heart and soul into it. He seems to really work hard at making our Black Hawk County a stronger, better and safer place to live.

Tony developed, wrote and fielded the new drug education curriculum "DON'T-Drugs Offer No Tomorrow" to replace an outdated and unresponsive DARE program. What impressed me most is his respect that the younger kids have for him. They always stop and visit with him. He has been to many of their schools teaching the new drug education program. As most of all of our crimes seem to be associated with drugs, I feel this is very important. He also knows the importance of public education and public awareness to prevent crime, and is the only officer I'm aware of, out there working with the citizens in crime prevention education.

Please join me at the polls and vote for Tony Thompson for Black Hawk County sheriff. He deserves our vote.