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Sheriff candidate volunteers

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WATERLOO — I recently learned something about one of the sheriff's office candidates that I think is important for all to know. Tony Thompson, Democratic candidate for Black Hawk County Sheriff, has been very involved with the mentally and physically handicapped in the Cedar Valley. Most know that he is on the executive board for the Aspire Therapeutic Riding Program, and a few more know that Tony has been very involved with the Iowa Special Olympics, as the Law Enforcement Torch Run and Polar Plunge chairman for Black Hawk County.

But I didn't even know that Tony has been working for several years with Exceptional Persons Inc., providing them with free cellular phones to access 9-1-1 without cost. I have to tell you, I am more and more impressed with Tony and his multifunctional service approach to nearly every group and person who lives in Black Hawk County.

Whether you are a Boy Scout, a business owner, a citizen, the elderly, or the mentally and physically challenged, Tony is a vital service link to each of these groups. I could not be more in favor of this gentleman's run for Mike Kubik's office as he retires. Again, I am thoroughly impressed. Good luck Tony Thompson you've definitely got my vote. Please join me and vote for Tony Thompson for Black Hawk County sheriff in November.