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Tony Thompson for sheriff

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Recently, I saw Deputy Tony Thompson speaking about safety and burglary prevention. I was very impressed with his "down to earth" nature and the willingness to answer any question thrown at him. He really demonstrated his knowledge and commitment to serving the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office. Then I learned that he is seeking the office of Black Hawk County sheriff. I was then concerned that he might be trying to take Mike Kubik's job until I heard that Mike was retiring at the end of this year, when his term is up. Good luck Mike and thanks for the many years of service you gave us.

I genuinely think that Deputy Tony Thompson is very similar to Mike Kubik in that he was young when we first elected him and he also had some military background. They are both very approachable. The similarities are striking.

I for one am very comfortable letting everyone know that I am very much in favor of Deputy Tony Thompson's bid for Black Hawk County sheriff and will be supporting him 100 percent. I hope you will join me in supporting Tony. Please check out his website www.thompsonforsheriff.net. I'm sure when you read all about him, you will feel the same as I do.