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Thompson for sheriff

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WATERLOO — I am writing this letter to outline my thoughts and my support for Black Hawk County Sheriff candidate Tony Thompson.

I truly recognize his commitment and his desire to serve in the increased capacity as Black Hawk County sheriff. I understand that this honest desire will make him a wonderful sheriff. I appreciate his views of connecting more with the public and interacting more with us to hear our concerns and our viewpoints on issues involving our safety and our security.

Finally, I appreciate his efforts in drug enforcement and his point of view that through increased enforcement and attention to this genre of crime, that all crime can be positively affected. I really think Deputy Tony Thompson has his priorities straight, his plan for the future of the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office secure and his forethought for where he intends to take the sheriff's office clearly laid out.

I support his candidacy 100 percent and would encourage everyone else to as well. If you haven't checked out the Web site, please do so at tony@thompsonforsheriff.net.