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## **Vote Thompson for sheriff**

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WATERLOO --- I recently attended a meeting at the United Auto Workers union hall sponsored by the American Retirees Association. Sheriff's Deputy Tony Thompson was the guest speaker. I was greatly impressed by Tony, he is a dedicated representative for the sheriff's office and the type of person I believe will make an outstanding sheriff for Black Hawk County. He has been with the sheriff's office for 15 years.

As a senior, I am concerned about an issue that affects everyone in Black Hawk County, the elderly, the very young and those in between. It affects businesses, the employees, the churches, the schools and makes no exception to gender, race or religion. That problem is illegal drugs.

Now after listening to Deputy Tony Thompson, hearing his thoughts, ideas and plans to aggressively attack that critical problem I believe Tony Thompson has the ability, knowledge, experience and fortitude to effectively do battle against illegal drugs and those who are involved with them. This will be a difficult, challenging job. We need the proven leadership of Tony Thompson. Check out his Web site [www.thompsonforsheriff.net](http://www.thompsonforsheriff.net) or e-mail Tony Thompson at [tony@thompsonforsheriff.net](mailto:tony@thompsonforsheriff.net). I'm sure once you check these out you will vote Tony Thompson for Black Hawk County sheriff.