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Vote Thompson for sheriff

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ELK RUN HEIGHTS --- Deputy Tony Thompson has earned my vote for the next sheriff of Black Hawk County and this is why. When farmers were being victimized by thieves and methamphetamine labs littered our county and were being found at an alarming rate. Sheriff candidate Tony Thompson did what others could only talk about. He took action. Tony Thompson recognized that just extra officers and surveillance was not enough to protect us from those who steal the ingredients and make the illegal drugs in our parks, on our bike trails and in our neighborhoods.

Tony Thompson started raising money to purchase a new product which would prevent the theft of anhydrous ammonia. Without the anhydrous, the dealers could not make the drug. After raising nearly \$18,000 of private donations, the deputies of the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office locked every nurse tank in the county. Tony Thompson then contacted Sen. Tom Harkin and secured federal apportioned funds of over \$15 million to make the Black Hawk County initiative a statewide effort.

Tony Thompson continues his creative problem solving and willingness to go way above and beyond to better serve the citizens of this Black Hawk County. I hope everyone recognizes what I see in this gentleman. That's why I am supporting his candidacy for sheriff. I hope you do too. Join me at the polls and vote Tony Thompson for Black Hawk County Sheriff.