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Tony Thompson for sheriff

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WATERLOO --- One thing that I read recently and agree with is that it should not matter if the sheriff is Republican, Democrat or independent, it should be on who will serve to protect the citizens of Black Hawk County and in doing so have the most strategic and innovative techniques to accomplish that mission. I wanted to share some opinions and ideas with the readers concerning the best choice for sheriff in Black Hawk County.

I am a retired police detective with over 35 years of service to several communities including the U.S. Army. I have worked with multiple federal, state and local agencies directly and know well the infrastructure of law enforcement agencies all over.

Based on my experience and tenure, working with multiple agencies and their methods of operation, it is my professional opinion that the best qualified, most likely to succeed with leadership qualities, the ability to direct and control with concerns for the continuation of building professionalism, taking the agency to current methods of operation and community safety is in fact Deputy Tony Thompson. Please join me as a prior registered Republican in supporting Deputy Tony Thompson for our next sheriff.