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Thompson for sheriff

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EVANSDALE --- Having never really been motivated one way or the other, I find it somewhat odd to be writing this letter to the editor. However, I am so motivated about this gentleman that I find it not only necessary, but imperative that I write about him. Tony Thompson will make a wonderful sheriff of Black Hawk County. He will serve us well, and I know this to be true because I have seen his compassion, his community focus and have directly benefited from his effort and personal work.

I received a free cell phone from Tony's "Seniors Safe" cell phone program several years ago. That phone has given me more peace of mind and improved my connection to have emergency service. I think this is a great example of how Tony sees a need, develops a plan and follows it through to overwhelming success. This has been the story of Tony's life and I think that we deserve that kind of success as the next sheriff of Black Hawk County. We need someone to bring that kind of attention and focus to the community as well. I am voting Tony Thompson for sheriff.