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Tony Thompson for sheriff

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CEDAR FALLS --- I recently listened to Tony Thompson, a candidate for sheriff of Black Hawk County. His campaign platforms fit very nicely into the concerns that I share for this county. He plans to focus the department's energy at reducing illegal drugs in our county. He states that it is the root cause of nearly all crime in Black Hawk County. As a victim of theft and burglary, I know what it feels like to be victimized by crime and I appreciate a more proactive approach to protecting us. He also wants to create inmate work crews to clean up the roadside ditches and county parks. He wants to improve our jail administration and cross train deputies to maximize their impact on our citizens through more officers working in patrol capacities and educating them more and provide better training. I think that his plans, his thoughts and his ideas are very well thought out. I think that he has the drive and motivation to make necessary change and I look forward to giving him the opportunity to take our sheriff's office to the next level of service on Nov. 4, when I vote for Tony Thompson for sheriff of Black Hawk County.