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Thompson praised

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WATERLOO --- I am writing this letter to tell everyone why I support Tony Thompson for the next sheriff of Black Hawk County.

I am an elderly, home bound woman, who allowed some very unscrupulous people into my home to care for me and the upkeep of the house. As I found out the troubles and the drugs that they were doing, I contacted Tony Thompson from the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office. He advised me that he was aware of these people.

Within four hours of our conversation, Tony had five deputies at my house, had taken a large amount of methamphetamine out of my house, made four arrests and found evidence of a meth lab in my attic.

I owe Tony my home and my safety. He continues to call and check on me from time to time. I know that I can contact him any time, and do routinely call him to ask questions and keep in contact with him.

His dedication to his work and the attention that he has shown me even after the criminals were taken care of demonstrate his caring and commitment to the citizens of Black Hawk County. I feel truly blessed to have needed and to have gotten to know Tony Thompson. He will do an outstanding job as the sheriff, and his focus of getting rid of illegal drugs is certainly beyond question in my mind. I think he is fantastic.