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## **Vote for Thompson**

Blaine C. Frazer

EVANSDALE --- The Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office is in line for a new sheriff, as our current Sheriff Mike Kubik is going to retire. Mike has done a great job and we need to find the right person to replace him in our November election. I have just the right person for this big job. That person is Deputy Tony Thompson, who has been with the sheriff's office for 15 years. I visited with several of the deputies and they told me that Tony Thompson would be the best one for the job. Tony has presided over their law enforcement association for the last nine years. He is a team leader of the SWAT team. He worked on the team that was responsible for the transition from the courthouse to the new jail building. He was their representative to the Iowa State Sheriffs and Deputies Association and on the State Jails Committee for four years. He has taught the 20-hour State Jail's School at the Iowa law Enforcement Academy, and was an adjunct instructor at the University of Northern Iowa. He also is a master sergeant (E-8) in the Iowa National Guard and teaches military leadership to future second lieutenants for the U.S. Army. He wrote over \$15 million in grants for funding and equipment for the Black Hawk County Sheriffs Department. He teaches driver's education and drug education in area schools. Please join me and vote in November for Tony Thompson for Black Hawk County sheriff.