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Tony Thompson for sheriff

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WATERLOO --- I want to write a quick letter to tell everyone why I am so excited that Tony Thompson is going to be the next sheriff of Black Hawk County. Anyone who has ever met this gentleman knows what a charismatic and genuine person he is. His approachability makes him an ideal candidate to take over for retiring Sheriff Mike Kubik. He is intelligent and has taught college at UNI. He understands this county's rural issues, and has taught in our rural schools. He recognizes the dangers of illegal drugs and has taken it upon himself to make a personal impact on this crime as well. He also knows the importance of public education and public awareness to prevent crime, and is the only officer that I'm aware of, out there working with the citizens in crime prevention education. I truly feel that he is the best qualified and the best prepared to be the "leader" of our Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office. I know that he possesses the knowledge and look forward to his "down to earth approach" at connecting with the public on issues and resolutions. Take the time and look at Tony's Web site www.thompsonforsheriff.net You can also e-mail Tony with any question you may have at tony@thompsonforsheriff.net. Please join me at the polls and vote for Tony Thompson for our next Black Hawk County sheriff.