

Anthony Thompson, (Retired) Sheriff of Black Hawk County

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EDUCATION:

MS in Criminal Justice/Public Administration

May 2015

Liberty University- Lynchburg, Virginia

Inducted into Alpha Phi Sigma- National Criminal Justice Honor Society

BA in Communications Studies

May 1993

University of Northern Iowa- Cedar Falls, Iowa

TEACHING & ADVISING:

Adjunct Instructor- Des Moines Area Community College- Ankeny, Iowa
Criminal and Constitutional Law

2019-2024

Adjunct Instructor- Simpson College- Indianola, Iowa
Leadership in Criminal Justice (500 level course)

2017-2023

Adjunct Instructor- Upper Iowa University- Waterloo, Iowa Campus
Criminology
Juvenile Justice
Victimology
Ethics in Criminal Justice
Public Administration- Emergency Management
Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency
Introduction to Corrections
Community Corrections
Criminal Procedure
Comparative Justice

2016-2024

Adjunct Instructor- University of Northern Iowa -Cedar Falls, Iowa
Communication Studies

1996-2004

US Army Instructor- Iowa Military Academy
Basic and Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer's Course
Officer Candidate School
Total Army Instructor's Training Course
Small Group Instructor's Training Course
Physical Security and Installation Defense Course
Tactical Officer's Course
Battle Staff NCO Course
Tactics Certification Course

1997-2009

Civilian Law Enforcement Instructor- Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office

1994-2024

Drug Education/School Liaison Officer (6th Grade D.A.R.E and DON'T Curriculum)
 Interpersonal Communications
 Report Writing
 Building Searches/Clearing
 SWAT Operations
 Basic Narcotics Investigations
 Physical Fitness for Officers
 Institute for Creditable Leadership Development
 ISSDA Committee Liaison for leadership curriculum development
 State Jail's School for Iowa State Sheriff's and Deputies Association
 Interpersonal Communications
 Law Enforcement Leadership Development
 Hardin County Sheriff's Office
 Interpersonal Communications
 Benton County Peace Officer's Association
 Interpersonal Communications
 Bremer County Peace Officer's Association
 Interpersonal Communications
 Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office
 Law Enforcement Leadership Development
 Maquoketa Police Department
 Policy and Procedure Review & Training Preparation (legal settlement following wrongful death
 lawsuit from Taser/positional asphyxia case)-Selected as their Legal Review Expert
 NAMI Iowa State Conference- 2023
 Criminal Justice Facilitator
 NAMI Indiana Criminal Justice Summit- 2025
 Key Note Speaker

Professional Writing- Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office	
Drug Education Program- DON'T (Drugs Offer No Tomorrow)	2002-2008
Comprehensive 6 th grade drug education curriculum	
Policies and Procedures for the new Black Hawk County Jail	1994-1995
Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 50- Iowa Jail Standards for Direct Supervision Jails	1996
ISSDA State Jails Committee	
Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office SWAT Policies and Procedures	2007-2008
Agency Grant Writer- Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office	1996-2004
Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office Policy and Procedure Manual	2009-2024

BOARDS AND PUBLIC SERVICE:

NAMI (National Alliance on Mentally Illness) State Board of Directors	2023-present
Hawkeye Community College Foundation Board	2023-present
North Iowa Juvenile Detention Center Board of Directors	2020-2024
Iowa's Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council (Senate Appointee)	2014-2020
Iowa Governor's Public Safety Advisory Board (Governor Appointee)	2014-2020
Governor's Juvenile Justice Reform Implementation Committee	2010-2014
Iowa's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Board	2009-2014
Steering Committee Member for Adult Crisis Stabilization Center, Waterloo, IA	2012-2024
Criminal Justice Information Systems Board for Black Hawk County, IA	2009-2024

Consolidated Communications Service Board for Black Hawk County, IA	2009-2024
9-1-1 Service Board for Black Hawk County, IA	2009-2024
Black Hawk County Emergency Management Board	2009-2024
Upper Iowa University (Waterloo Campus) Advisory Board Member	2016-2024
Hawkeye Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board Member	2009-2024
Kaplan University (Cedar Falls Campus) Criminal Justice Advisory Board Member	2009-2014
Iowa State Sheriff's and Deputies Association	1994-present
State Executive Board Member (President, 2021)	2014-2023
State Legislative Committee Member	2009-2023
Former State Jails Committee Member	1996-2004
Executive Board for the Winnebago Council of the Boy Scouts of America	1997-2024
Executive Board for Black Hawk Economic Development, Inc.	2007-present
Executive Board for Covenant Hospital Foundation	2013-2024
Black Hawk County Law Enforcement Association	1994-2024
Association President 2000-2008	

HONORS & AWARDS:

McCartney Award Recipient- Iowa Law Enforcement Academy	1994
140 th Basic Training Class	
300 Point Club Physical Fitness Award- Iowa Law Enforcement Academy	1994
140 th Basic Training Class	
Deputy of the Year- Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office	1999
Iowa Department of Public Safety Commissioner's Special Award for Traffic Safety	2001
DEA's Enrique Camarena Certificate for Drug Enforcement	2003
Iowa Community Betterment Leadership Award from Governor of Iowa	2003
Graduate of the 98 th National Sheriff's Institute, National Sheriff's Association	2010
Longmont, CO	

Military- U.S. Army & Iowa Army National Guard: Military Police (21 years of service)

Honor Graduate Basic Training/AIT	1988
Honor Graduate Primary Leadership Development Course	1990
Honor Graduate Basic Non-Commissioned Officer's Course	1993
Honor Graduate Officer Candidate School (Declined Commission)	1995
Honor Graduate Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer's Course	1997

Notable Awards: Meritorious Service Medal (2 Awards), Army Commendation Medal (4 Awards), Army Achievement Medal (3 Awards), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with "M" and hourglass devices), Iowa Meritorious Service Medal (2 Awards), Iowa Commendation Medal (4 Awards), Iowa Leadership Ribbon with Torch, Army Humanitarian Service Medal, Iowa State Service Ribbon (5 Awards), National Defense Ribbon w/ star, & Iowa Humanitarian Service Medal

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office- Elected Sheriff	2009-2024
Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office- Deputy Sheriff	1994-2009
Community Services Coordinator	2002-2009
Public Information Officer	1999-2009
SWAT Team Leader	2007-2009
Drug Education Officer	2002-2009

Drug Interdiction Officer	2002-2009
SWAT Officer	2002-2009
Patrolman	2002-2009
Special Services Officer (Computer Crimes Investigator)	1999-2002
Jail Security Officer	1994-1999
U.S. Army/Iowa Army National Guard, Military Police (MSG,retired)	1988-2009
Military Police Basic Officer	
Patrol Desk Sergeant	
Military Police Investigator	
Operations NCO	
Battle Staff NCO	
Iowa Military Academy Staff Instructor (BNCOC, ANCOC, OCS)	
<u>Leadership Positions Held:</u>	
Team Leader	
Squad Leader	
Platoon Sergeant	
First Sergeant	
Sergeants Major	
Senior Small Group Leader/Course Manager	
Operations Sergeant	
BNCOC/ANCOC Branch Chief	
Senior TAC NCO	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

National Sheriff's Association
 International Association of Chiefs of Police
 Iowa State Sheriff's and Deputies Association
 Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police
 Black Hawk County Law Enforcement Association
 Alpha Phi Sigma- National Criminal Justice Honor Society (Theta Sigma Chapter)
 American Legion
 40 & 8 Honor Society (fraternal military service organization)
 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Available upon request