

We support and remember those who dedicate their lives to public safety.

# RIDE THE THIN BLUE LINE



The Ride The Thin Blue Line Memorial will honor Iowa law enforcement personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect the citizens of Iowa.



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## Overview

The inspiration and primary purpose of the Ride The Thin Blue Line memorial is to honor Iowa's officers that have paid the ultimate sacrifice in serving their communities. The new Dallas County Law Enforcement Center along the scenic Raccoon River Valley Bike Trail provided inspiration for this project and a group of volunteers was assembled to create this one-of-a-kind memorial. This will be a place of remembering for all to pay their respect for generations to come.

## Location

The selected location is ideal as it will be located behind the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, but more importantly directly off the Raccoon River Valley Bike Trail. The memorial's accessibility from the bike trail and Highway 6 will make it a destination location for all visitors to not only come pay their respects, but experience hope and life through the memorial, artwork, and beautiful landscaping it offers.

## Donations

The inspiration, planning, and design has been underway for several years. The board is seeking donations from both private and public sources to make this special place a reality. Your financial gift to the Ride The Thin Blue line will help create and maintain this location for years to come. It is not just showing support for law enforcement, but it helps place one-of-a-kind art and landscaping along Iowa's premier bike trail which will be a tremendous investment in the state of Iowa.

NUMBER OF GIFTS	GIFT AMOUNT	SUBTOTAL	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
1	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
2	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
2	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$1,200,000
3	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$1,350,000
Many	\$25,000	\$150,000	\$1,500,000

**GOAL: \$1,500,000**

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## Please Give Today

Show our Iowa communities that we support those who dedicate their lives to public safety. Pay by check to **"Ride The Thin Blue Line"** and send to PO Box 128, Waukee, IA 50263 or give online at [rttbl.com](http://rttbl.com).



## Trailhead Monuments

There will be a **Tree of Life Monument** and a **Wall of Names** installed at the trailhead with seating as a viewing area. This one-of-a-kind monument is for those who were lost, but will never be forgotten. The Wall of Names will contain every fallen Iowa law enforcement officer who has died in the line of duty.

Learn more at [ridethethinblueline.com](http://ridethethinblueline.com).

## Blue Glow Stone Trail

The bike trail, embedded with rocks that glow blue in the evening symbolizing the thin blue line will be something bicyclists, walkers, and joggers will want to see. It is intended to be inviting, and the desire is they spend a few minutes at the memorial to remember Iowa Officers who lost their lives in the line of duty and find hope and healing in the nature and art located here.

