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Officer Richard Webb of the Ames Police Department won a statewide competition with his design for this monument honoring Iowa Peace Officers, which was dedicated in 1985. The three individual forms represent the three levels of law enforcement in Iowa (city, county, and state). The forms unite in a center pinnacle expressing the ultimate sacrifice of peace officers who have died while protecting the safety of Iowa citizens. The memorial had been previously located east of the Capitol but was moved to its current site southwest of the Capitol during the summer of 2012.