

## Bond on November 4th ballot to replace Sterling Safety Center

The Sterling Volunteer Fire & Rescue Safety Center is showing the signs of old age, so Supervisor Delgaudio has successfully pushed to put a bond proposal on the November ballot to raise the \$16.5 million necessary to construct a new Sterling Safety Center at the same location.

The current Safety Center on Commerce St. opened in 1971 as a home to both Sterling Volunteer Fire Company 11 and Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad 15, as well as a crew of career firefighters. Sterling has exploded in growth over the past 43 years, but the Sterling Safety Cen-

ter facilities haven't.

Sterling's Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Squadsare recognized as among the largest and best-trained volunteer emergency response units in the state of Virginia. So far this year, Sterling's firefighters and paramedics have responded to over 2,500 calls.

"These brave volunteers put their lives on the line every day to serve and protect the Sterling community. I am proud to give the people of Sterling the opportunity vote directly on this very important issue. I trust Sterling Americans to make the right decision for the Ster-

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