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**The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) has received
notice of the following firefighter fatality:**

Firefighter James Kevin Crews

Hilliard Volunteer Fire Department

Hilliard, Florida

Firefighter James Kevin Crews experienced a medical emergency while fighting a brushfire. Fellow responders administered lifesaving measures and transported Firefighter Crews to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The cause of death has not been determined.

Age: 60

Classification: Volunteer

Years of service: 2

Date of incident: April 23, 2026

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