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Robotic FX, Inc. announces release of Tactical Surveillance Robot

Worth, IL - Robotic FX, Inc. has unveiled its Negotiator Tactical Surveillance Robot - the first competitively priced robotic system designed to help first-responders make informed decisions from a safe distance.

The Negotiator Robot was designed as a tool to be utilized by first-response personnel in dangerous situations such as hazardous material spills, hostage barricade situations, etc. The robot employs a variety of camera systems (pan/tilt, night vision, etc.), which provide real time video to first responders, a two-way audio communication system which allows for discrete communication, and a series of sensors, which can detect most hazardous materials and then transmit the information back to the operator control unit. The Negotiator also is capable of traversing rough terrain (e.g. a flight of stairs, tall grass, etc.) to ensure that first responders obtain the information they require from even the most remote location.

The base Negotiator Robot system comes standard with full-motion color video, 2-way digital audio communication and a ruggedized Operator Control Unit. The Negotiator's modular design allows for the addition of a wide range of payloads and accessories, which can easily transform the Negotiator into a mission-specific tool. The "plug & play" nature of the Negotiator Robot's design maintains cost effectiveness in that each component can be purchased as required or as funding becomes available.

"The [Negotiator] robot has become a vital component of our tactical team," noted Commander Bob Lewis, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Special Operations Group. "In our last hostage barricade situation, use of this robot saved us countless hours and literally thousands of taxpayer dollars by helping us diffuse a highly dangerous situation quickly and safely".

Robotic FX, Inc. designs and manufactures a low cost robotic solution to remote decision making in an effort to help save lives. For more information, please visit our website at www.roboticfx.com or contact Bob Flint at (847) 301-4106.

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