

Options & Accessories

Two heads are better than one! Add an additional **interchangeable head and hands** – male or female, human or animal, Caucasian, African-American or Hispanic. \$425



Water Squirter – squirts a stream of water wherever your robot looks. Built into the vehicle and operated by remote control. \$80

Brand new! Built-in 15" or 17" LCD TV and CD/DVD player, including sound amplification system, operates with standard remote control.

Your audience will be amazed to see the TV screen appear and 'disappear'. Plays standard CDs and DVDs. Available only in select larger vehicles. Screen size is dependent on product availability and the size of the vehicle chosen. \$1250



Voice Modifier – raises or lowers the pitch of the operator's voice. Built into the robot and operated by remote control. \$250

Extra Battery Package – Includes an extra robot battery, transmitter battery, transceiver battery, and extra chargers for your robot, transmitter and transceiver. Ideal for all-day events, parades, etc. \$175



Turnout Gear – includes jacket, pants, suspenders, helmet and boots (not pictured). Choice of tan or black. Now Included at no extra charge!



Our **Shipping & Storage Cases** are custom made to fit your vehicle and robot. The exterior is plywood covered with hard plastic and reinforced with aluminum corner pieces. Heavy duty wheels and latches. Foam interior. \$850



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Robots for Education & Entertainment

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At Probotics America we provide modern technology built the old-fashioned way – one at a time!

All packages include interactive robot with auto-synchronized mouth movement, head movement, transmitter, speech and hearing transmitter, batteries, chargers, and remote-control vehicle. Robots can also operate independently of vehicle.

The vehicles and options change as our suppliers are constantly updating their styles. We encourage you to call us for the most up-to-date products or to discuss creating the ideal package for your needs.



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Vehicle Package

Package Price – \$6800

- Vehicle of your choice
- Interactive robot (works in or out of vehicle)
- Character head of your choice (choose skin, hair & eye color)
- Remote control transmitter, rechargeable battery & charger
- Voice/hearing transceiver, rechargeable battery & charger
- Voice/hearing headset
- MP3 player/recorder
- Rechargeable robot battery & charger
- Rechargeable vehicle battery & charger
- Turnout Gear (Black or Tan)
- Operator's instruction booklet
- Padded equipment case
- 1 year warranty – parts and labor
- Shipping and Handling (within U.S.)

Options

Additional Interchangeable Head	\$425
Water Squirter	\$80
Voice Modifier (raise or lower pitch)	\$250
Extra Battery Package	\$175
Storage/shipping case	\$850
LCD TV, DVD player, amplifier & speaker	\$1250



We can replicate the look of your official vehicles



Barry on an Antique Fire Truck



Mel drives a Pumper

The federal government manages their grants through www.cfda.gov and www.fedgrants.gov Fire departments with special circumstances (for instance on Native American Reservations, near or on federal lands, etc) may find significant funding opportunities here.

States do provide grants as well. This large list of state and private grant organizations contains many opportunities. <http://www.tgci.com/funding/states.asp>

Other Funding

There are a number of other ways to fund fire prevention and safety budgets or purchases. We've had robots funded through each of the following and some of them include additional benefits and generate support in the community.

- ◆ Donations from local businesses, chambers of commerce, Lion's Clubs, PTAs and community organizations. Your robot can easily be customized with lettering that thanks the donating businesses for their donation and notes that their contribution is helping the whole community. Since your robot will be the center of attention in presentations to thousands of children over the years the advertising value alone is quite valuable.
- ◆ The community WANTS to support you. Entire businesses have been built around sending out postcards requesting donations to support fire departments. If you'd like to perform such a program we can put you in touch with one of these companies or alternatively help you do these mailings yourself.
- ◆ School projects: Many high schools raise money during their senior year for a project that will improve the community and create a lasting impression about their concern for the community. In the past, some schools have donated fire prevention education robots to their local fire department.
- ◆ Co-purchase with other departments or even other agencies. Probotics America robots are very flexible in their appeal. By using interchangeable heads, multiple costumes and multiple vehicles or a 'neutral' vehicle such as a trike, a single robot can be used by a Fire Department as a fireman at fire safety programs and during fire prevention week, to advise kids about traffic safety by the Police Department and even to provide educational instruction at local museums or science centers. By teaming together, multiple organizations can spread out the cost and better utilize the robot.
- ◆ There are obviously a host of other ideas for raising funds in the community. The federal publication at <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fa-141.pdf> includes a number of them under non-tax methods of fundraising.

Leasing

Probotics America robots are considered equipment with an expected lifespan of in excess of five years. As such, they can be financed through leasing arrangements with Laurel Mountain Leasing. Like a car, they can be leased for 36, 48 or 60 months. Unlike a car, at the end of the lease period the robot can be purchased for \$1.00. If you are interested in this program please contact Probotics America or Laurel Mountain Leasing for a leasing application.

Funding for Firefighters

Probotics America is pleased to be able to offer free grantwriting and grantwriting support from Firegraphics.org. If you need help writing your grant, contact us or go directly to the experts at www.firegraphics.org. The following is general information on grants to help those who prefer to do their own grantwriting.

We've narrowed down a long list of grants to the several listed below, many more are available and the websites below these can help you search if you feel these are inappropriate for your needs.

1) **Department of Homeland Security: Fire Prevention & Safety Grants** are the grants everyone points to when asked about fire safety. The application period varies each year, with specific information available online. The largest and most widely applicable grants program for fire prevention activities and robots in the US are the Fire Prevention and Safety Grants administered by the Department of Homeland Security. Almost every fire department is eligible, and there are no requirements for spending matching. The application is online and designed to be easy for a first time grant requestor. Step by step instructions and even video presentations guide you through the application and are available on the web. Fire departments that have been successful in receiving the grant are listed on the website and could be contacted for reference and help in the application, although they could be applying for additional funding and so competing for funds. www.firegrantsupport.com

2) **Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.** has an ongoing grant program to help departments acquire needed equipment - including robots for safety education. Grants are directed locally, either by independent agents who sell Fireman's Fund products or by Fireman's Fund employees. Fire departments can complete a simple online survey describing their needs which will be submitted to agents in their community. Awards are ongoing and information is available at http://www.firemansfund.com/dcmsSites/heritage/html/01_welcome_default.html

3) **Ludwick Family Foundation** provides 20-25 grants ranging from \$5000 to \$50,000 per year. Funding is for "tangible items that tend to remain with an organization" - be sure to explain that robots have a minimum expected service time of five years. Prior grants have gone to fire departments for purchase of CPR manikins and fire prevention safety education equipment, to science centers for new technology to provide "more exciting experiences and enhance learning in the science education programs", and to a variety of health oriented services. Deadlines are March 31 and August 31. For more information check: www.ludwick.org

4) **State Farm Insurance Co.** offers Company grants in 3 areas, including "Safe Neighbors" (fire prevention) on an ongoing basis. Applications must be in writing and mailed to the Public Affairs, GNC Coordinator at the appropriate State Farm office nearest you. Guidelines and addresses are available at <http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/cogrants.htm>

Grantlinks:

www.firegraphics.org Probotics America offers free grantwriting and grantwriting support from Firegraphics.org,

www.chiefsupply.com/grants Chief Supply is a fire equipment supplier who will write grants for you for free for any fire related need.

An excellent listing of available grants can be found at <http://www.ems-c.org/downloads/htm/alert.htm>



Fire ATM



Mel with his SuperPumper

All fire vehicles come equipped with sirens, seatbelts and flashing lights.



Hummer Chief's Car



Max and a Comet Fire Engine



Ambulance

Characters

You choose the skin color, eye color and hair color.



All robots come with interchangeable heads and hands and can be used in any vehicle.

