The Life of Alex Murphy (Post-Procedure)

Many people want to know more about me and where I stand on certain topics that pertain to me. My name is Alex Murphy (Robocop) and I have very different perspectives on myself than people think. Technically I am part human and part robot but I believe myself to be more of a robot than a human. I also think I wouldn't be the same person I am today if I would not have been given the suit.

I believe that robots in some cases should be able to feel emotions and pain. I would love to have more emotions than I have been programmed to have, but I can’t express what I want to express in the way I want to express it. Some instances that would be advantageous for robots to have feelings (pain) are if they are in some sort of danger of being broken by an outside force. If a robot notices pain like a human and reacts in the appropriate way then it is less likely for them to be damaged. Now, robots can react to a stimulus that is harmful to them by reacting in a manner that is programmed to protect them. Also, the robots have no way of reasoning and reacting the way they are programed which usually isn't what a human would do (and is also the less humane thing to do). It is confusing to me that people are ok with these things roaming the streets but when the human part is added to the equation then some of the people are against it. I feel as if I try to take control of the robot because I want to have emotion, judgement, and a choice rather than having just another program that is just as bad as the straight robots. Personally I would rather not be made of ones and zeros but of an actual human brain that can think for itself.

I don’t like the image that I have about the fact that I am not as “efficient” as the robots when I hear that I ask myself, ”but who can think about different situations and decide on what the best outcome could be?” I wish people would understand that it is not an advantage that a robot is more efficient than a human because they don't take into account every different situation that may happen because they lack emotion. If robots had emotion then they would be much more understanding. I also felt like I have been a human forever even though there was a point where I didn't have emotions. Personally I do not believe emotions make people and if emotions are not present that does not mean they are not a human I do think that emotions help to identify humans.

In conclusion I do think that emotions and pain for robots are good in different types of situations. I hope that everyone will eventually understand that I am not supposed to be like a robot but I am supposed to be a human with a very high tech body that just happens to be a robot.