

United Paranormal Project Training Curriculum

UNIT VI: SET-UP FOR INVESTIGATIONS

After the completion of this unit, the member will be able to:

1. Understand the important aspects of setting up the DVR Cameras, Digital Voice Recorders, Stationary EMF Devices and any Motion Devices.
2. Understand where and how to setup all of the equipment before the investigation.

1. PURPOSE OF KNOWING THE SETUP PROCEDURES FOR AN INVESTIGATION

- Each new UPP member shall learn the complete process of setting up all stationary equipment prior to the start of an investigation. They will learn about tagging the audio digital voice recorders, angles of DVR cameras, where to set up stationary EMF devices and motion sensors. At times a laser grid will also be set up.

2. SETTING UP STATIONARY TECH EQUIPMENT FOR INVESTIGATIONS

1. After the Initial Tour or Walk-Through

Just after this the tech crew under the direction of the tech manager will start the setup process. There are many variables on where and how much equipment will be needed at any location:

- A. The type of investigation (Private Residential, Pay Site, Outside, etc...)
- B. The size of the location being investigating.
- C. If the location has electric or not.
- D. The tech manager will decide where the command location(s) will be stationed.

2. Setting up the Equipment:

The tech manager will direct the tech crew where to set up the Audio Voice Recorders, DVR Cameras, EMF Stationary Meters, and any Motion Devices.

- A. **Audio Voice Recorders:** There are many audio voice recorders setup for all UPP Investigations. The placing of these units is very important. NEVER place the units on the floor, near air conditioner or heat ducts, appliances that will be running, open windows or around running water or pipes. It is also very important to “TAG” the audio recorder, which means verbally giving the following information when the unit is turned on:
- i. Give the date
 - ii. Give the time
 - iii. Give the precise location of where the unit is positioned.
 - iv. Give the time of when you leave the room after placing the unit
- These are all very important to the person who will be analyzing that particular audio voice recorder.

- B. **DVR Night Vision Cameras:** Usually these cameras will be setup in the areas with the most reported activity occurs. Below are some key things to remember when setting up these cameras:

- a. Make sure the camera view will not be obstructed by anything.
- b. Place it in a place where it won't be knocked over or moved.
- c. Don't place in an area that is too small or there could be a white out due to the IR light.
- d. Get the best possible angle to cover the most area.

- C. **EMF Devices and/or Motion Devices:** EMF Devices must be setup where they can be seen and picked up by the stationary DVR Cameras. This also applies to any of the Motion Devices or Geophones. They must be placed where they can be recorded and if not, they are worthless.

3. **After the setup process is complete:**

- A. The Tech Crew will meet back at a designated area with the Tech manager.
- B. During this time is when the tech manager will determine if everything is setup properly.