

# United Paranormal Project Training Curriculum

## **UNIT VII: THE INVESTIGATION**

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

1. Understand the proper process of a UPP Investigation.
2. Understand how to investigate and what to look for.

### **1. PURPOSE OF KNOWING THE SETUP PROCEDURES FOR AN INVESTIGATION**

- Each new UPP member shall learn the complete process of an investigation. They will learn how to investigate and what to look for.

### **2 THE INVESTIGATION**

#### **1. The Initial Phases of an Investigation**

After an investigation has been setup by the Case Manager the Director will determine who and how many investigators will be needed to investigate the said location. If the investigation is a (Pay Investigation) everyone who paid will be present.

#### **2. Arriving at the Investigation:**

Once we have arrived at the investigation site UPP Management will go on a walk-through with the client. If it is a (Pay Investigation) more than likely a tour will be given to everyone present. The walk-through and/or tour shall be recorded by a designated tech crew-member for future reference.

#### **3. The Goal of the Investigation:**

UPP is not there to prove a haunting, but rather to disprove a haunting. Our purpose is to look for logical explanations for any phenomena that have been occurring there.

#### **4. The Start of the Investigation:**

The Director will assign each member of UPP a team to be a part of. Each member shall stay with his or her group during the entire investigation. No member shall wander off on their own; this is for safety reasons and due to the fact of having a witness if something paranormal occurs. After the tech crew has everything setup and ready to go, the investigations starts once the lights are turned off.

#### **5. Investigating the Location:**

When going into an area each of the following must be done:

- A. **EMF Sweep:** One member shall check the base EMF readings in said area.

- B. EVP Sessions:** Investigators in each location shall initiate an EVP session in an attempt to catch spirit communications. Always talk in a normal voice (Don't Whisper), as this make things very difficult for the person analyzing the footage. Allow 10 seconds in between each question asked. "TAG" any noises that you hear (known or not known). Try to stay as still as possible to eliminate noise contamination.
- C. Photo's:** Several photos should be taken throughout the investigation.
- D. Camcorder Usage:** There shall be at least one camcorder per team. A designated member will operate the unit.
- E. Other Notes:** There will be breaks for member to use the bathroom, get a snack or drink and/ or chat about the investigation thus far.
- F. The Conclusion of the Investigation:**  
The Director or Founder will decide when to end the investigation. At this time the tech team will tear down and pack up all of the equipment.  
*NOTE: DO NOT UNHOOK any DVR Camera until the DVR has been shut down completely.*

**Reminder:** If investigating a private residence we have the luxury of going home, however the client will have to stay there in most cases. On these investigations there will be NO Provoking unless called for by UPP Management. If things get too stirred up, the client may get the blunt force of this negative energy caused by any provoking.

**G. EACH UPP MEMBER THAT ATTENDED THE INVESTIGATION SHALL FILL OUT AND SUBMIT ONE OF THE "INVESTIGATOR CASE REPORTS". THESE REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE TECH MANAGER AND HE WILL IN TURN MAKE A COPY AND FORWARD IT TO THE DIRECTOR!!! IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE A SMALL TABLET AND SOMETHING TO WRITE WITH DURING THE INVESTIGATION TO TAKE NOTES WITH. THIS WILL MAKE IT EASIER WHEN YOU FILL OUT THE INVESTIGATORS CASE REPORT. THIS FORM CAN BE FOUND ONLINE IN THE MEMBERS LOUNGE AT [www.1upp.org](http://www.1upp.org) .**

**NOTE:** Some investigations may be limited to how many members we are able to have participating. Rank and Seniority will be the determining factor in this type of situation. The Founder may alter this in certain situations if he deems it necessary.