Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by Ocean County Paranormal Research - 29 Sep 2011 17:36

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What Do You Think About Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Particular Investigation?

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Re: Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by tyrstag - 29 Sep 2011 19:33

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If I tag along with another team, I keep my mouth shut and do what they ask me, and I NEVER contradict what they are saying in public. I make suggestions if they ask me.

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Re: Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by Amanda_O - 29 Sep 2011 19:57

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well the first thing that would come to mind is what is it you think they can do for you? Is it a large location and you need more people to cover area..or maybe they have some equipment you would like to have used on the investigation..or is it a weird situation where you aren't sure exactly whats going on and want more opinions?

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Re: Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by osty - 29 Sep 2011 19:59

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I agree. I have been hunting on my own until recently and have been trying to find a team. I went out with a group and the lack of organization really hurt the investigation. Nobody know where anyone else was going and when they were going there. There ended up being so much cross contamination that you could not even tell what was the team and what might be other evidence.

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If I invite another team along and they are being disruptive to the case, I'll ask them to leave.

If I'm tagging along with another team, I defer to them. It's their case, it's their rodeo.

It's just common courtesy.

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Re: Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by Steven Matrix - 29 Sep 2011 23:28

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tyrstag wrote:

I'm always OK with suggestions and tips, but too many chefs can make for a very bad experience and lots of bad feelings.

Just how many chefs do you need Pete? I know people can get really hungry when spirit hunting. Lol. Sorry, I couldn't resist.

I agree, when you bring people together, leave the ego at the front door. In the big scheme of this infinite universe, it ain't all that important anyway.

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