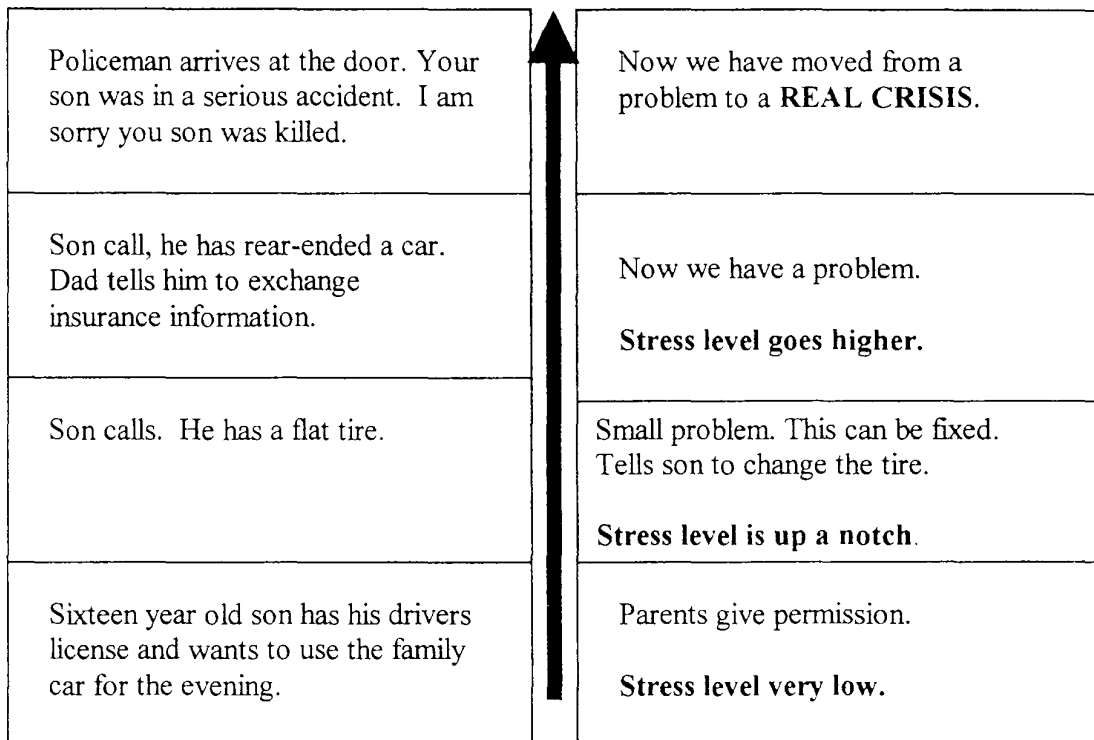


# Anatomy of a Crisis

**Chaplain Bruce Rey, Bothell Police, Fire & EMT Department**

**Pastor of Juanita Community Church**



The Police are on the scene. The Chaplain arrives, a Pastor arrives and family is notified.

A Crisis now dominates. It disengages the family and close friends.

Family is paralyzed with grief and disbelief. Can't think...much less make a decision.

Arrangements are being made by the Chaplain and Pastor..

The Pastor will bring a calm presence to the situation and will stay with the family as long as needed to assist with calls that come in and those that need to be made.

Family and close friends need comfort. The situation cannot be changed. We must go through it.

The Pastor will help the family transition from the Police Chaplain to family and friends.

Never leave the person or family alone until they have other support.