

**8:00 ABC**

**The Rookies**

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With his wife Tyne Daly as guest star, Georg Stanford Brown, who plays rookie Terry Webster, directs tonight's show. He picked a difficult story in which to make his directorial debut: a retarded youth (Mark Slade, who wrote the teleplay) who dreams of becoming a cop is falsely accused of a murder.

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**The Rookies, 7 p.m. channel 7.** Cliffy. An offbeat story takes the spotlight tonight. Guest star Mark Slade wrote the yarn about "Cliffy," and plays the 27 year old retarded young man who wants nothing more out of life than to be a cop like his friend Mike Danko. Although the plot goes a bit heavy on coincidence, the sympathetic character of Cliffy and his relationships with those who love and protect him, should hold your interest. Incidentally, series regular George Stanford Brown directed this entry.

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(5), (33). A mentally handi-  
capped young man who  
dreams of one day becoming  
a policeman finds himself a  
suspect in the murder of a  
service station attendant.  
Mark Slade, who wrote the  
episode, guest stars along  
with Tyne Daly . . .

**8-9 (ABC) — The Rookies** has  
Mark Slade as a mental retard  
suspected of murder and Tyne  
Daly as his sister. Miss Daly is  
the wife of series star Georg  
Stanford Brown, who directed  
this episode. It's par for this  
series' course, with some good  
acting from the guest leads.

**8 p.m. — “The Rookies”:** They did a version of “Charly” here, retitled “Cliffy,” in which Mark Slade emulated Cliff Robertson playing the role of a retarded man. Cliffy wants to be a cop, but one day finds himself accused of a crime. Slade is quite good. Repeat. **On Channel 7.**