

BRAVO he made his comeback in front of the television cameras:

David as a lovable detective

Disguised as a student,
the great Cassidy hunts
down drug dealers.

After a three-year hiatus, David Cassidy is finally back in front of the television cameras. For three weeks, he got up at dawn every day to play the lead role in the two-hour television movie *Police Story*. "I play a young police officer who has just graduated from the police academy," he says. And because he looks much younger than he is, he is sent back to school for his first job. David: "As a detective, I show up in a class as a harmless student to track down drug addicts and dealers and arrest them. A student falls in love with me. She has no idea that I'm a happily married man with a pregnant wife at home. And since I'm a young, inexperienced cop, I get into the biggest conflicts..."

David continues: "I'm really eager to work. I'm having incredible fun filming again." His wife Kay Lenz, who is also observing the filming, says: "David has finally realized that he has to prove through different roles that there is more to him than just portraying Keith Partridge."

When television crews spent a few days filming at Canyon High School in Los Angeles, David could hardly escape his fans and autograph hunters. The commotion proved to him that he had not been forgotten and that, even after such a long absence from show business, he was still as popular as ever with his fans.

Does David now want to concentrate entirely on acting and give up singing? No, on the contrary. I have just left my record company and am currently without a contract. But I already have new offers, which I am now weighing up carefully. It may be that I will soon be working in the recording studio again.

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David Cassidy during filming at Canyon High School (above). The many people around him are "real" students. During breaks in filming, David stood like the others from the team in front of the mobile canteen (right).

David was constantly surrounded by autograph hunters (top left). Elvira Roussel plays a schoolgirl in "Police Story" who unwittingly falls in love with detective Cassidy (top center). Director Allen (top right) was extremely pleased with David, who was clearly comfortable in the familiar surroundings of cameras and studio lights (1).

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Their love was only in the script: David with his partner Elvira Roussel