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# Florida Film Festival

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## **EVENHAND**

4 p.m. March 8 at Enzian; 7 p.m. March 11 at Park 3

TV's *Cops* gave screenwriter Mike Jones the idea for *EvenHand*, but this cop drama avoids sensationalism, taking us into part of dirt-poor fictional town San Lovisa, Texas, and into the routine of new partners, Ted Morning and Rob Francis. Very different in their approaches to the job, the officers struggle to get through the day. The strength of this movie is making the day-to-day grind of cop life real to us by exploring the relationship between the partners and between the cops and various perpetrators. (USA, 2002, 93 minutes; directed by Joseph Pierson; East Coast premiere/second U.S. showing)