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## **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES - ARKANSAS**

### **Sullivan v. Coney**

**Supreme Court of Arkansas - May 23, 2013 - S.W.3d - 2013 Ark. 222**

Police chief brought action against mayor and aldermen alleging various claims stemming from termination of employment.

The Supreme Court of Arkansas held that:

- Mayor was entitled to qualified immunity;
- Police chief was at-will employee;
- Position as code enforcement officer did not constitute “building official” under municipal ordinance; and
- Chief’s report to city attorney was not protected under Whistle-Blower Act.

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